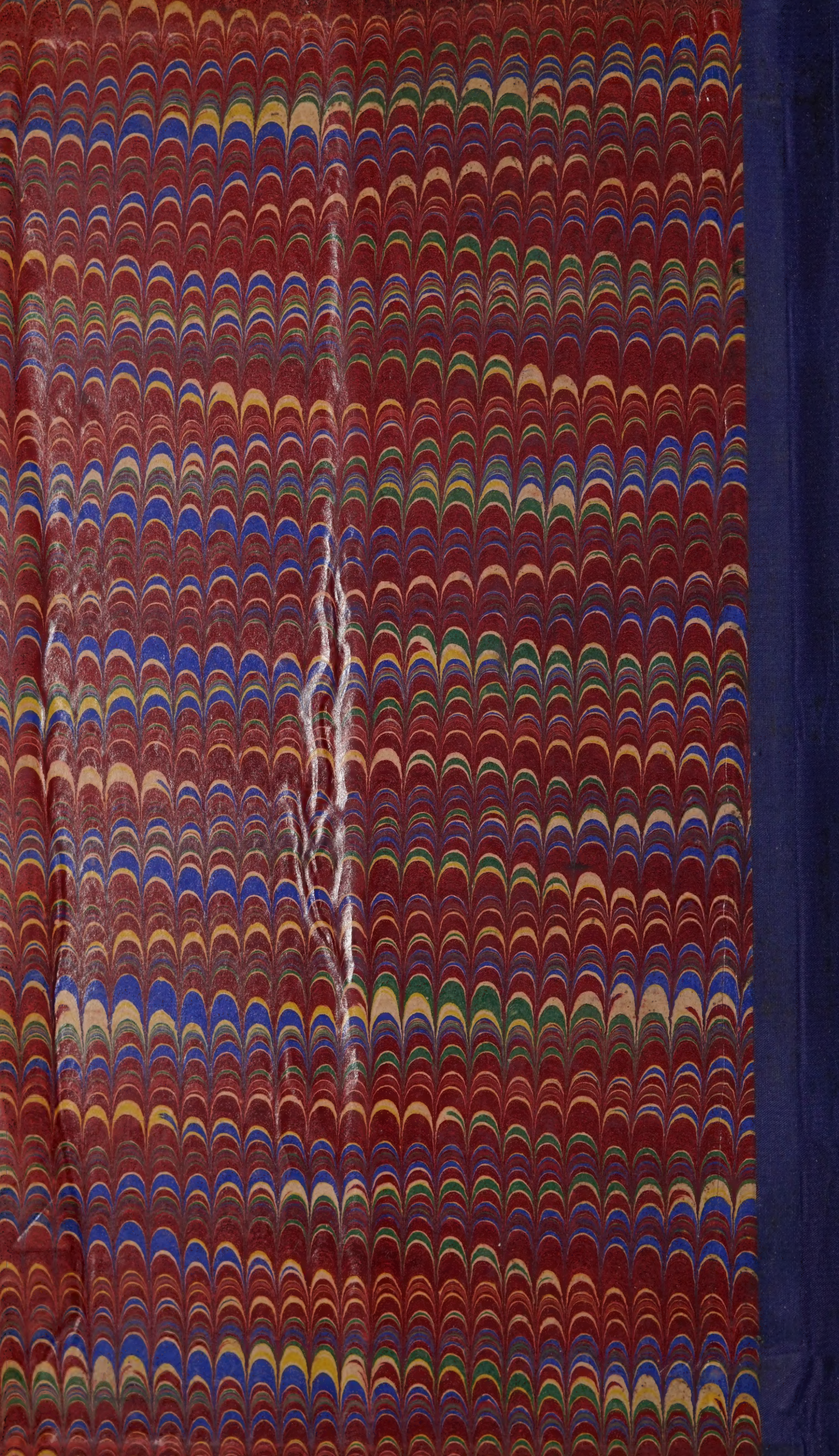
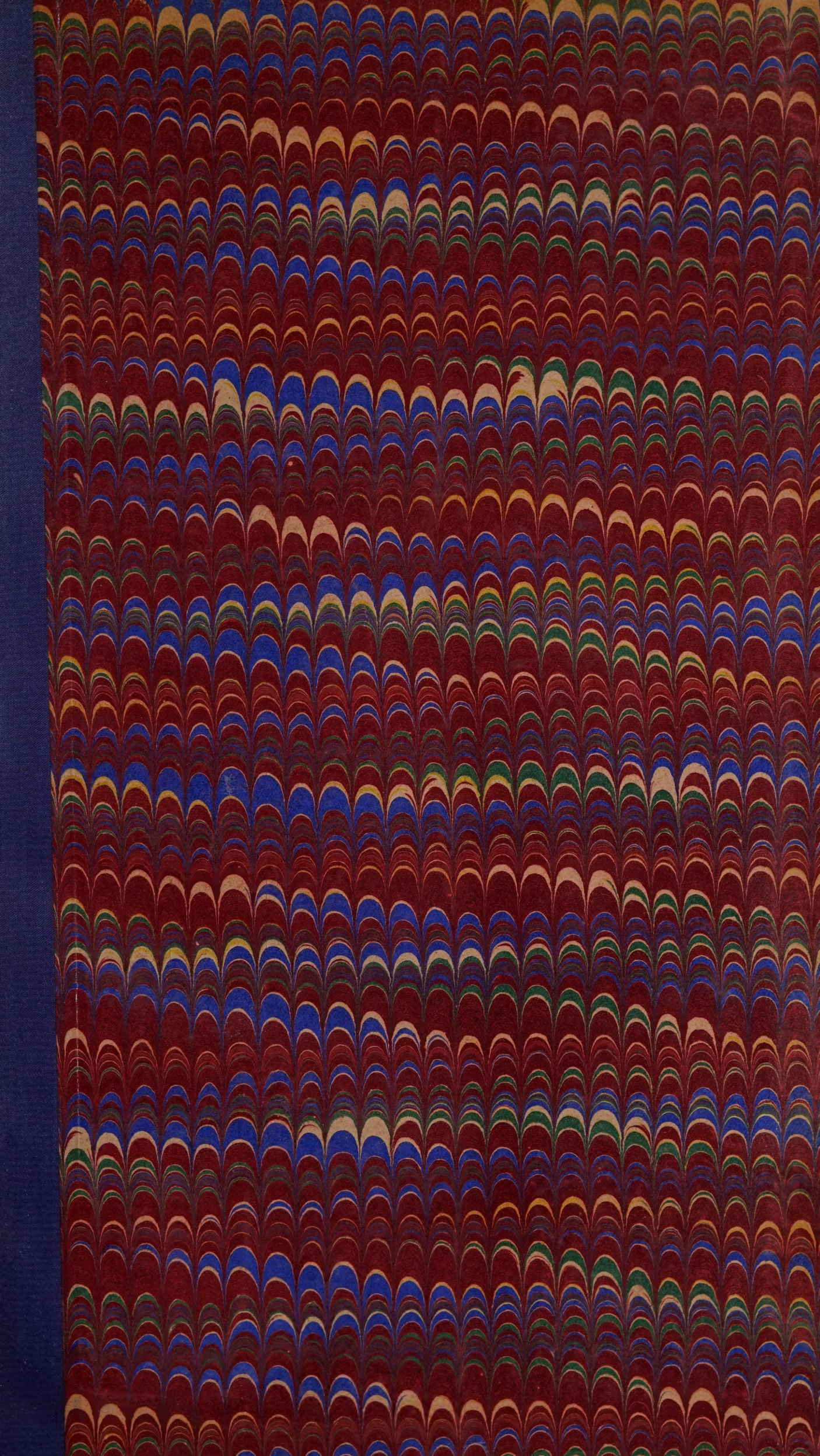


























# Minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Regular Meeting Sep. 2. 1889.

The council was called to order, and the following members were present: Messrs Dumont, Erickson, Gallup, Jenkins Marsh, and Newhall.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last meetings was dispensed with.

## Petitions

Mrs. Fox requested a cross walk over Webster Place at Broadway  
Referred to the Street Com.

Trustees of Seventh-day Baptist church ask for a cross walk over Arlington Ave. on east side of 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Referred to St. Com. with power, all voting "aye"

Rep. Abbott and others petition for an Electric Lamp at the foot of the hill on Prospect Avenue

Ref. to Com. on Public Light.

J. S. Hann and residents on Prospect Avenue request street repairs to that avenue  
Ref. to Com. on Streets.

Clark W. Crows & others ask for the establishing of proper grades on Plainfield Avenue and needed repairs to the Street.

Ref. to St. Com.

Frank Campbell petitions for remuneration from damages at 22 Liberty St. Filed.



## Claims.

The Auditor reported favorably on various bills examined by him, which were passed to the different committees by direction of President Dumont.

An unfavorable report was given on the old claim of J.W. Morris for \$13.<sup>20</sup> Filed.

The Auditor reported adversely on his new bill of \$7.50 for advertising Poor Book, the ordinance, requiring such publication, having been abolished March 4. last.

## From City Officers.

The Collector's and Treasurer's monthly reports were presented - Ref.

The Quarterly report of the Overseer of Poor was read and ordered filed.

Statements of late City Judge Suydam's acct and report of City Judge Stillman were presented and filed.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of re-building mill dams was read and filed.

Rule xxx was suspended for the evening, to allow one member of any Standing Com<sup>tee</sup> to make a report.

## Standing Com<sup>tees</sup>

Alms Com. reported correct the claims against the Poor Fund. acc. Ref.

Finance Com reported their approval of day porter's bill acc. vref.



Fire & Bldg. Com. reported correct the bills referred to them this evening. acc. + ref. also having granted the requests of E. C. Mulford and A. F. Venino.

License Com. reported correct the bill for hack & peddler's badges acc. + ref.

Salaries & Police Com. approve the claims referred to them acc. + ref.

Public Light Com. reported adversely to the petition for a St. Light on Prospect Ave., the appropriation being exhausted

The Com.<sup>ee</sup> report the bill for month's street lighting, correct acc. + ref.

Street Com reported progress in the street car exhibition and requested the councilmen to examine the copy of model car which the electrician Mr. Doft had for a few days in the city. also. as correct the bills for work on the streets. acc. + ref.

Mr. Durham entered the Council

Printing Com reported correct bills in their hands. acc. + ref.

### New Business.

It was agreed that when the Council adjourn it be for two weeks from to night, meeting Monday evening Sep. 16.

On motion an appropriation of \$1000 was made for repairs on the streets. all "aye"

### Miscellaneous.

Resolution was adopted authorizing the dis-



counting at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of two notes for  
three months each

\$2000 for use of Gen Fund

500 " " " " Fire Dept

A further resolution was adopted directing  
the Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay off \$500 note due Sep. 6  
at City National Bank and have discounted  
a 3 mos. note for

\$600 for use of Poor Fund.

Mayor Male submitted a nomination for  
Special Policeman and appointed

Francis Moran private watchman  
to the position, being unanimously confirmed

The Auditing Committee reported correct the  
sundry claims referred to them this evening.  
Acc<sup>t</sup> and Warrants ordered drawn for their  
payment. all "ag<sup>t</sup>"

|                       |         |                                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| J. O. Doane           | \$42.66 | E. A. Laine                           | \$12.50 |
| H. K. Voorhees        | 5.00    | W. Grattan                            | 5.00    |
| H. M. Sherwin Treas.  | 25.00   | J. Cooney                             | 13.33   |
| B. B. Gray            | 32.35   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nat <sup>l</sup> Bank | 195.00  |
| John Johnson \$125.00 |         |                                       |         |
| G. M. Angelman        | 90.00   | A. D. Suydam Ex <sup>r</sup>          | 125.00  |
| M. M. Stillman        | 75.00   | O. B. Leonard                         | 63.50   |
| N. W. Nash            | 160.29  | J. J. Carey                           | 90.00   |
| G. W. Grant           | 60.00   | J. McLeue                             | 60.00   |
| P. Flanagan           | 60.00   | C. Giese                              | 60.00   |
| P. Lynch              | 60.00   | W. R. Mattay                          | 17.00   |
| J. Cooney             | 8.00    | J. Kriney                             | 2.00    |
| G. M. Angelman        | 106.62  | J. Brennan                            | 18.00   |
| J. Flynn              | 34.87   | H. H. Wilson                          | 11.25   |
| J. Dunn               | 24.75   | J. Connelley                          | 44.25   |
| J. Motley             | 22.50   | J. Kelly                              | 26.25   |
| J. Kane               | 27.37   | W. Morris                             | 8.25    |
| G. M. Angelman        | 18.00   | G. Muller                             | 20.25   |
| J. Melville           | 25.12   | J. Adams                              | 29.62   |
| J. Heffernan          | 31.50   | J. Busk                               | 51.50   |
| A. J. Mc Claim        | 44.00   | R. W. Mahaffee                        | 70.00   |



|                            |        |                    |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| M. Welsh                   | \$0.00 | P. M. French       | 61.00  |
| J. Wierenga                | 41.80  | P. J. B. Nevius    | 346.93 |
| Fauver's Stone Co.         | 80.06  | Engineering Record | 25.60  |
| Engineering News           | 24.00  | J. W. Morrison     | 45.00  |
| P. Elec. Li. Co.           | 674.29 | Dickinson & C      | 22.44  |
| J. R. Taylor \$10.50       |        |                    |        |
| Relief Asso.               | 97.25  | Mrs. Cooper        | 24.00  |
| Muhlberg Hos. <sup>1</sup> | 25.00  | A. Howell          | 10.00  |
| Elias Leale                | 14.00  | J. T. Vail         | 12.00  |
| Mrs. Ettinger              | 7.50   | K. Conway          | 4.00   |
| Mrs. Potter                | 5.00   | E. Bersen          | 4.00   |
| Mrs. Quarr                 | 5.00   | J. M. Guiley       | 4.50   |
| M. Harding                 | 3.00   | "X. Canuar         | 4.00   |
| B. Jullman                 | 1.00   | Mrs. Hall          | 5.00   |
| Field & Randolph \$2.00    |        |                    |        |

On motion of Mr. Harkins met adjourned.

C. B. Leonard,  
City Clerk.

Plainfield N.J. Sep. 16. 1889

The Council came to order with President Dumont in the Chair.

The roll call showed all members present but Mr. Watson.

The minutes of preceding meetings, August 5, Aug. 20 and Sep. 2, were read and approved.

#### Communications

H. H. Moore Manager complains of damages done to electric light wires and lamp and requested some protection. Ref<sup>d</sup> to Police Com.

Asa Collier petitioned for privilege to build a two story frame building 45 x 39 feet in rear of back lot alley.

Ref<sup>d</sup> to Fire & Bldg.



## Official

Collector Johnson presented the tax duplicate for 1889. Ref.<sup>d</sup> to Finance Com. to report on later in the evening.

## Reports of Standing Com.

The Street Com. submitted an Ordinance designating streets across which the Hall Electric Pump Co. are permitted to string wires for motor power in pumping water.

The motion to adopt <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Section</sup> on second reading was lost. Mr. Dunham, Gallup, Moffett, Myers, Newhall and Squires voting nay.

On motion the Ordinance was laid on table.

Notes

The Water Committee reported in favor of accepting the proposition of Messrs. Moore and Correll for the construction of Water Works in Plainfield, submitting a comparative estimate of various bids received August 3, a portion of which was read by the Clerk.

The Com. submitted a series of resolutions, which after alterations and amendment were adopted 1<sup>st</sup> receiving the report

2<sup>d</sup> directing the clerk to return all certified checks of bidders held by him in trust since Aug 5, excepting that of Lehas K. Moore

3<sup>d</sup> Authorizing the Water Com. to have prepared a contract in accordance with proposition of Messrs. Moore & Correll <sup>with modifications</sup> and present same for final action of Common Council at earliest date possible, filing a copy with the clerk ten days before the meeting, giving notice ten days thereof.

These resolutions were approved after an informal consideration was had and a motion made by Mr. Mark lost, providing for a postponement of the matter till Oct. meeting at which tax payers were to be invited to be present.



It was unanimously ordered that 500 copies of the proposed contract be printed for distribution.

On motion the Committee were authorized to expend a sufficient amount for drawing the contract by an engineer, not exceeding \$200.<sup>00</sup> All present voting "aye" but Messrs. Drumont, Gallup, Jenkins & Moffett.

The recommendation of the Com. on Elections was adopted designating the following polling places and Boards of Elections.

1<sup>st</sup> Ward polling place Hoagland's Express office on North Avenue

2<sup>d</sup> Ward, Crescent Bldg., Broadway

3<sup>d</sup> " Sharps Carriage Factory W. 6. St.

4<sup>th</sup> " 1<sup>st</sup> Election District, Albert House house Madison Ave

2<sup>d</sup> Election Dis.<sup>t</sup> Morse's store, on Mulh lenburg Pl. at junction of S. 2<sup>d</sup> St.

Judges of Elections, R. A. Meeker 1<sup>st</sup> Ward -

J. H. Doane 2<sup>d</sup> "

B. T. Condit 3<sup>d</sup> "

W. B. Higgins 4<sup>th</sup> " 1<sup>st</sup> Dis

R. Mitchell 4<sup>th</sup> " 2<sup>d</sup> "

Inspectors of Election

G. W. Moore & J. J. Kenney 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

J. Johnston & J. Mortimer 2<sup>d</sup> "

J. O'Nodyne & J. Mullin 3<sup>d</sup> "

Eno W. Fitzworth & V. L. Frazee 4<sup>th</sup> Ward 1<sup>st</sup> Dis

J. B. Martin & M. R. Flynn 4<sup>th</sup> " 2<sup>d</sup> "

Clerks of Election

E. Bird - 1<sup>st</sup> Ward & E. E. Anthony 2<sup>d</sup> Ward & O. B. Lemare

3<sup>d</sup> Ward & J. C. Randall 4<sup>th</sup> Ward 1<sup>st</sup> Dis. and

R. H. Loughlin 4<sup>th</sup> Ward 2<sup>d</sup> Dis

The Boards of Election and their Clerks for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Wards were elected to fill vacancies those for 1<sup>st</sup> Dis. 4<sup>th</sup> Ward the same and the newly constituted 2<sup>d</sup> Dis.<sup>t</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Ward had its officers duly appointed.



Mr. Marsh reported progress in the matter of a street railway.

The Council went into a Com. of the Whole to examine the tax duplicate. Mr. Dunham occupied the chair.

After an inspection of the books the Com<sup>tee</sup> arose and reported their approval, the Council reconvened, and on motion of the Chairman of Finance Com., the duplicates were approved.

The Collector was directed to prepare an index of names of tax payers as contained in the Assessors books.

On motion the Finance Com. were authorized to procure necessary books for Delinquent Tax Collector to insert Sales of Real Estate. all voting "aye"

The Council then adjourned

O. B. Leonard,  
City Clerk.

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Plainfield N. J. October 7, 1889.

The regular session of the Common Council convened this evening with President Deenunt in the chair and all members present but Messrs Dunham and Watson.

Minutes of September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved.

#### Petitions

Sundry persons apply for peddlers and cartmen licenses.  
Ref.

J. D. Runyon for Est of W. J. Boice ask for permission



to build a new roof to lumber shed.  
Referred to Building Com. with power.

C. A. Hunter petitioned for correction of the  
tax claim advertised against him. Ref.

F. Campbell requested payment for damages  
from flood Tabled.

Angelo Albani offered to furnish labor for  
City's Water Works Tabled.

Maffett, Hodgkins & Clark and Wheeler & Parks  
asked for the return of their specifications and  
bids. On motion referred to Water Com.  
who were authorized to return these and  
any other plans asked for by the compet-  
ing engineers.

M. J. Banker & others request three electric  
lamps on Netherwood Ave. Ref to Pub. light

P. Lynch asks for privilege to erect a one story  
shed 20x15 ft in rear of his Sycamore lot.  
Ref. to Bldg. with power.

W. S. Benton & others petition for a stone crosswalk  
over Park avenue at Second St. Ref with power.

G. M. Augleman requests a duplicate war-  
rant drawn for \$20.<sup>00</sup> in place of #6368  
said to be lost. Granted on condition an  
indemnity bond be furnished.

J. W. Morrison asks for the payment of an  
old claim for advertising.  
Referred to Com. on Printing with all papers  
on file pertaining to the matter.

### Claims

The City Auditor reported having examined



and approved sundry claims against the different funds, and the bills were referred by the President to the various Standing Committees.

The Auditor reported adversely against claim of G. H. Babcock for rent to Poor persons, there being no application on file from said poor person asking for help the past year. The bill was referred back.

### Reports of City Officers.

The City Treasurer and Collector's monthly reports were presented and ref.<sup>d</sup> to Finance Com.

The Board of Engineers reported their approval of the election of the following firemen and recommended their confirmation.

|                   |           |                  |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Jacob Blimmon     | member of | Lefhyr H & L     |
| John F. Ammons    | "         | "                |
| Charles Peterson  | "         | "                |
| Wm. F. Founley    | "         | Engine Co. No. 2 |
| Charles H. Farlee | "         | "                |

On motion their election was confirmed.

### Standing Com

Alms Com. reported with their approval the claims against the Poor fund.

Report accepted and bills referred to Auditing Com.

Finance Com. reported correct the bills referred to them. acc. + ref.

also as approved the monthly statements of the City Treas. + Collector. acc. + filed.

The Committee reported it as inexpedient to accept the proposition of C. H. Hand to erect a City Hall and recommended it be declined. The report was adopted.

Fire & Bldg. Com. reported adversely on request of



Ara Collier, unless the proposed building be covered with iron. Report approved.

The Com. approve and recommend the bid of Amelgriffen for \$395.<sup>00</sup> for heating apparatus in Engine Co. N. 2. House. On motion the Contract was awarded him and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the papers providing for payment at 4 months. all "age"

The Com. report correct the bills against the Fin Dep<sup>t</sup> Fund. acc. + ref.

Licence Com. reported with their approval the petitions of cartmen and hackmen for licence. on motion accepted and licences granted.

Police + Salary Com. reported correct the claims in their hands. acc. + ref.

Public Light Com. approved the bill of Street lighting. acc. + ref.

Street Com. reported correct the claims for labor on the streets and for cracked stone. acc. + ref.

### New Bus.

Resolution was adopted directing the City Treas. to make a proper charge to each separate account of the discounts paid for borrowed money.

A communication was read from the Mayor of New York City requesting co-operation in holding the Worlds Exposition in 1892 in the Great Metropolis. Filed.

### Miscellaneous.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously authorizing the discounting of three months notes as follows in anticipation of taxes:







|                   |         |                            |         |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Bridget Fleming   | \$10.00 | J. Haurahan                | \$10.00 |
| A. Willeb         | 20.00   | Mrs. Bonnet                | 15.00   |
| Mrs. Mahan        | 10.50   | J. Cannon                  | 4.00    |
| " Ettinger        | 7.50    | Mrs. Roll                  | 2.00    |
| " Potter          | 5.00    | " Bergen                   | 4.00    |
| " Harding         | 3.00    | C. McCarthy                | 4.      |
| J. McGulley       | 4.50    | B. Guttman                 | 8.      |
| Helfield Bros     | 24.12   | P. Casey & son             | 15.     |
| Am Rungon         | 9.00    | P. Casey & son             | 15.     |
| John Johnson      | 125.00  | V. W. Nash                 | 124.03  |
| A. Fitzworth      | 113.50  | O. B. Leonard              | 62.50   |
| W. V. Mundy       | 31.70   | G. M. Angelman             | 90.00   |
| J. R. Taylor      | 6.50    | T. J. Carey                | 92.50   |
| H. Grant          | 60.00   | C. Giese                   | 60.-    |
| J. M. Lue         | 60.00   | P. Lynch                   | 60.00   |
| P. J. Flanagan    | 60.00   | W. R. Mattox               | 23.75   |
| A. Muir           | 11.00   | J. Kriney                  | 4.50    |
| R. H. Radford     | 18.00   | Ch. Dir. Tel., Fire Alarm  | 7.00    |
| J. H. Albert      | 1.50    | M. C. Bird                 | 62.50   |
| Helfield Bros     | 5.50    | Jas. Clark                 | 105.00  |
| Pl. Ele. Li. Co.  | 672.37  | G. M. Angelman             | 203.25  |
| R. W. Mahaffee    | 69.00   | J. Breiman                 | 18.75   |
| M. Welch          | 37.00   | J. Conley                  | 64.50   |
| J. Burke          | 56.00   | J. Wierenga                | 17.50   |
| A. J. Mc Clam     | 30.00   | M. Sweeney                 | 4.50    |
| J. H. Angelman    | 16.50   | J. Kelly                   | 15.00   |
| J. Adams          | 16.50   | J. Dorod 2 mos.            | 40.12   |
| H. Wilson         | 9.00    | J. Heffernan               | 11.25   |
| P. Mc Hany        | 9.00    | J. Drumm                   | 16.87   |
| J. Flynn          | 25.50   | J. Melville                | 18.00   |
| J. Barry          | 6.00    | G. Jones                   | 4.50    |
| R. Vanderveer     | 6.75    | H. Roberson                | 3.00    |
| J. F. Scott       | 6.00    | Pat. Moran                 | 9.00    |
| R. Randolph       | 11.25   | J. P. Laine & Co           | 50.72   |
| F. A. Dunham      | 35.75   | J. C. Pope & Co            | 130.25  |
| J. H. Wilson      | 588.81  | H. M. Sherman Inc          | 26.00   |
| J. O. Doane       | 41.66   | H. K. Voorhees             | 5.00    |
| E. Handville      | 5.00    | C. F. Glaentzen            | 10.00   |
| G. Conover        | 83.32   | J. H. Albut                | 4.00    |
| Pl. Gas L. Co.    | 6.98    | J. P. Eamons               | 8.48    |
| J. P. Laine       | 2.35    | E. B. Postum & Co          | 11.00   |
| J. J. Sharp       | 4.50    | J. A. Rogers               | 68.75   |
| G. M. Angelman    | 20.25   |                            |         |
| Council Adjourned |         | O. B. Leonard. City Clerk. |         |



Plainfield, N.J. November 4. 1889

A majority of the members of the Council being present, Mr. Fairmont called the meeting to order, All in attendance except Mps. Moffett, Myers and Watson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions.

E. H. Holmes asked for privilege to build a coal office on Madison Ave. opposite Electric Light Co.  
Ref. to Bldg Com. with power.

Jacob Schneider petitioned for \$50. remuneration for a bite from neighbor's dog not being impounded by the dog catcher. Tabled.

Will Guana makes complaint of bad wash out on Broadway and called attention to needed repairs to sidewalk. Ref. a St. Com. with power.

### Claims.

The Auditor's report was given, submitting sundry bills for payment, having been examined by him and approved. The Pres<sup>t</sup> directed them to various committees.

### Reports of City Officers.

The City Treasurer and Collector presented their monthly statements. Rep. & afterwards Filed.  
The Corp Counsel Semi Ann report presented & Filed.  
The City Physician made a report of the past three months. Acc. & Filed.

### Reports of Standing Com<sup>tees</sup>.

The Alms Com. returns the poor claims with their approval  
Acc. & Ref. a Genl Com.



On motion Rule xxx was suspended for the evening to allow one member of Com<sup>ee</sup> to report.

Fire & Bldg. Com. reported correct the bills in their hands, also

Acc. & Ref- approve the requests of P. Lynch to erect a one story shed on Sycamore St. and J. H. Holmes to build a coal office on Madison Ave. Acc<sup>d</sup>. also

recommended the granting of petition of Est. D. J. Boice for repair of lumber shed roof if covered with iron. adopted.

Police Salary & Exp. Com. reported favorably on all claims referred to them. Acc. & Ref-

Public Light Com. reported correct the bill for street lighting. acc. & Ref-

The Com. submitted a resolution authorizing the execution of a new contract for another year with the Pl. Ele. Light Co. commencing Nov. 1 '89, provided they would give the City option for a further extension of one year from Nov. 1. '90 on same terms.

The Street Com. reported with their approval the various bills for street labor. acc. & ref.

The Water & Printing Com. reported correct the bills referred to them.

On motion a further appropriation of \$1000 for street repairs; was made. all "aye"

The Ordinance for repairing Ellen Place was called up for 3<sup>d</sup> reading and read and finally adopted - all "aye"

Resolutions were adopted directing the discounting of \$44500<sup>00</sup> for 3 mos. at 1<sup>st</sup> Nat<sup>l</sup> Bank in anticipation of taxes. for use of General Fund.



On motion the Treas. was directed to pay note of \$750.<sup>00</sup> falling due this month in Port Fund and have discounted at City Natl Bk a 3 mos note for \$700 for benefit of same fund standing in anticipation of taxes of \$9 "aye"

A further motion prevailed that the City Treas pay the two notes coming due this month against the Fire Dept and have discounted, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of \$9. at the First Natl Bk. a three mos. note of \$500 for benefit of same fund. "aye."

By motion a cross walk of stone was ordered laid over W. Front at Emerald Pl also one over E. 7<sup>th</sup> St at Broadway "aye."

J. L. MacDonald was elected a Commissioner of Appeal, to fill vacancy in that board caused by death of Rudolphus MacDonald.

Mr. Marsh introduced an Ordinance to change the name of Putnam St. to Putnam Ave. Read first and second time and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. "all aye"

The Auditing Com. reported with their approval the following claims, for which no motion was made were ordered drawn: "all aye"

|                |           |                 |          |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| W. Doane       | \$ 42.66. | James A. Martin | \$ 56.25 |
| E. Handville   | 5. -      | H. K. Vonkees   | 5. -     |
| J. B. Gable    | 18.75     | J. C. Cooney    | 26.66    |
| G. Conover     | 41.66     | Eng. Co. No. 2. | 25. -    |
| A. G. L. Co.   | 19.75     | W. H. Griffith  | 93.35    |
| J. E. Flannery | 35.50     | J. H. North     | 33.25    |
| J. J. Sharp    | 13.25     | E. C. Morse     | 10.55    |
| J. A. Hubbard  | \$ 810.75 |                 |          |
| Mr. Marsh      | 147.50    | J. Johnson      | 125.00   |
| O. B. Leonard  | 63.40     | G. Mc. Augleum  | 90. -    |
| W. H. Nash     | 76.76     | Ph. Elie L. Co. | 674.69   |
| R. Hering      | 500.00    | J. J. Carey     | 92. -    |



|                    |         |                     |        |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|
| J. McLeue          | 60.00.  | P. Lynch            | 60.00  |
| P. Flanagan        | 60.00.  | C. Geise            | 60.00  |
| G. W. Grant        | 60.00.  | A. Muir             | 7.50   |
| J. Cooney          | 6.00.   | A. Seguire          | 15.00  |
| W. S. Sliter       | 44.00.  | W. H. J. Heidelberg | 3.00   |
| Schmid Bros        | 18.75.  | Pl. Gas L. Co.      | 2.48   |
| C. A. Lehman       | 25.00.  | W. Leonard          | 9.00   |
| G. M. Anglemann    | 188.75. | Geo. Kelly          | 48.00  |
| J. Connelly        | 49.50.  | T. H. Makaffee      | 36.00  |
| M. Walsh           | 66.00.  | J. Burke            | 68.00  |
| M. Burke           | 3.50.   | J. Micrenga         | 0.00   |
| W. Randolph        | 0.00.   | J. Brennan          | 0.00   |
| J. H. Anglemann    | 33.75.  | T. Flynn            | 53.00  |
| J. Adams           | 27.75.  | R. Vanderveer       | 24.75  |
| J. Heffernan       | 32.62.  | M. Lawrence         | 24.00  |
| Geo. Drum          | 21.75.  | H. Robertson        | 9.50   |
| W. H. Hurd         | 18.75.  | T. Doud             | 18.37  |
| J. F. Scott        | 16.50.  | O. McHany           | 11.25  |
| G. Barry           | 12.37.  | P. Moran            | 10.00  |
| A. Jones           | 7.50.   | W. L. Linsen        | 7.50   |
| A. Keet            | 6.38.   | J. Haskins          | 4.50   |
| M. Thammam         | 3.00.   | P. T. J. Norris     | 300.00 |
| James              | 71.25.  | J. W. Morrison      | 13.50  |
| N. L. Force + Bro. | 157.20. | L. H. Piglow & Co   | 15.37  |
| J. Oakley          | 87.50.  |                     |        |
| A. Manning         | 62.50.  | Relief Assocn       | 75.00  |
| Mrs. Cooper        | 25.00.  | Anna Howell         | 22.50  |
| J. Haurahan        | 10.00.  | B. Hemming          | 10.00  |
| M. Morah           | 13.50.  | K. Ettinger         | 7.50   |
| Mrs. Potter        | 5.00.   | C. Thorp Agt.       | 37.50  |
| J. Newman          | 15.00.  | B. Guttman Agt.     | 8.00   |
| W. K. McClure      | 12.00.  | J. McGulley         | 4.50   |
| A. Crum            | 14.00.  | W. Harding          | 3.00   |
| M. J. Roll         | 3.00.   |                     |        |

On motion the Council adjourned

O. B. Leonard  
City Clerk



Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 2, 1889.

The Council came to order and Messrs. Dumont, Erickson, Marsh, Haffett, Marshall and Squires answered to the roll call.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

#### Petitions.

George H. Babcock requested permission to move frame dwelling from Cor. Madison Ave & 5<sup>th</sup> St. down Fifth St. to No. 70.

On motion the request was granted.

#### Auditors Report

Sundry claims were submitted by the Auditor as correct having been audited by him for approval. By direction of President Dumont the various bills were passed to appropriate committees.

#### Reports of City Officers.

The Overseer of Poor <sup>report</sup> was read and filed. Monthly statements of City Treasurer and City Collector were read and filed.

Chief Engineer in behalf of Board of Engineers reported approval of the election of the following foremen and recommended their confirmation.

Wilbur T. Sherwood member of Engine Co. No. 2

George R. Fane " " " "

On motion their election was confirmed.

The Auditor made a further report approving a claim of C. O. Lyon for original type written copy of proposed Water Contract.

The bill was referred to Com. on Water P. & S.

Rule XXX was suspended to allow one member of a Com. to report.

#### Standing Committees.

Almus Leone reported correct the bills against the Poor Fund.

The Com. on Public Lights reported that the Electric Light Co. had consented to a renewal of the Street Lighting Contract.



water

The Water Com. reported correct the bills referred to them - Passed to Auditing Com.

The Com. report progress on the proposed Water Works Contract.

A motion was adopted that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet in regular session Monday December 23.

The Police & Salary Com. report correct the bills examined by them: acc. ref.

Fire & Bldg. Com. report correct the claims referred to them. Acc & ref.

The Street Com. reported correct sundry bills for work on the street and cracked stone furnished for roadways. acc. & ref.

The Com. reported with reference to the Electric Street Railway, that the electrician Leo Doft had been unsuccessful in forming a Company, and it was evident the project, as proposed by him, had been abandoned. At a future meeting a final report would be presented.

#### New Business.

On <sup>final</sup> motion the City Treas. is directed to pay the note of \$2000. discounted for the General Fund falling due this month and when paid to have discounted at 1<sup>st</sup> Natl Bank in anticipation of taxes of \$9. a note for \$3400. \* for 20 days for use of Gen Fund.

All voting "aye"

also to pay the note of \$500. on acc. Fire Dep<sup>t</sup> falling due this month and have discounted a note of \$1500. for 20 days for use of same fund. all voting "aye"

Mr. Jenkins entered the room and Mr Mafitt was excused.



On motion the City Treas. is directed to pay note of \$600.<sup>4</sup> on Poor Fund due this month & when paid to have discounted at City National Bank, for another note for \$600 for use of same fund. in anticipation of collection of taxes of '89 all voting "aye".

#### Miscellaneous

Mr. Marsh called from the table engrossed copy of Ordinance changing name of Putnam street. Read third time and on motion finally adopted: all voting "aye".

A resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to prepare all papers necessary in connection with the proposed water franchise.

On motion the Street Committee were authorized to expend \$100.<sup>4</sup> for repairs to streets. all "aye"

The Auditing Committee reported the following bill approved and recommended that warrants be drawn for their payment - all "aye"

|                    |         |             |       |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Relief Association | \$98.62 | Mrs. Cooper | 25.00 |
| Stella M. Jackson  | 16.75   | Aima Howell | 14.50 |
| J. Haurahan        | 10.00   | B. Fleming  | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Anthony       | 11.38   | W. G. Morse | 66.00 |
| Geo. A. Schuck     | 12.83   | E. Benson   | 8.00  |
| B. Guttman         | 8.00    | K. Ettinger | 7.50  |
| H. K. Mc Cleve     | 6.00    | J. Cannon   | 4.00  |
| J. Mc Ginley       | 4.50    | M. Hawing   | 3.00  |
| M. A. Roll         | 2.00    |             |       |

James P. & P. Co. \$110.05

|                |          |                 |        |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| J. W. Morrison | \$103.95 | M. Estil        | 33.04  |
| C. O. Lyon     | 8.58     | G. M. Anglemann | 117.75 |
| M. Welsh       | 62.00    | J. Kelly        | 24.75  |
| J. Connelly    | 30.00    | F. Burke        | 46.00  |
| B. M. Hand     | 21.75    | A. J. McClam    | 100.00 |
| R. Randolph    | 23.25    | J. Brennan      | 36.75  |
| M. Burke       | 9.00     | J. Melville     | 21.75  |
| H. Robinson    | 17.63    | Geo. F. Stolt   | 20.25  |



|                     |          |                           |         |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| R. Vanderveer       | \$ 25.00 | Jno. Keefe                | 5.25    |
| J. Washington       | 6.00     | Chas. Hand                | 6.30    |
| W. Anderson         | 3.00     | J. Adams                  | 9.75    |
| J. Barry            | 3.75     | J. Hefferman              | 26.25   |
| M. Aweeney          | 25.12    | J. Dunn                   | 24.45   |
| T. Flynn            | 18.00    | J. Gaiety                 | 11.00   |
| Carney Bros         | 5.70     | J. Hengeman               | 27.75   |
| P. T. B. Nevius     | 461.23   | J. H. Wilson              | 697.04  |
| J. Johnson          | 125.00   | O. B. Leonard             | 62.50   |
| H. M. Angelman      | 90.00    | T. H. Nash                | 73.59   |
| T. J. Carey         | 90.00    | C. Giese                  | 60.00   |
| P. J. Flanagan      | 60.00    | P. Lynch                  | 60.00   |
| T. M. Leue          | 60.00    | G. W. Grant               | 60.00   |
| C. Jones            | 4.00     | A. R. Hope                | 3.00    |
| W. J. Slater        | 4.00     | J. Rooney                 | 7.50    |
| W. R. Mattox        | 11.00    | Job Male                  | 36.73   |
| T. S. Vroom         | 8.75     | J. Rooney                 | 5.00    |
| J. O. Doane \$41.66 |          |                           |         |
| E. A. Laine         | \$ 18.75 | Jos. Rooney               | 13.33   |
| C. F. Glacety       | 10.00    | E. Handville              | 5.00    |
| G. Conover          | 41.66    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Nat. Bank | 1025.00 |

On motion the Council adjourned.

O. B. Leonard  
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 23. 1889.

President Dumont called the meeting to order all members being present at the roll call but Mr. Jenkins who came in later in the evening.

On motion of Mr. Erickson the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business was suspended.

Water It was decided to take up the consideration of the proposed water works contract.



Water

The Water Committee through its chairman Mr. Newhall, submitted a duplicate of the proposed water contract which has been on file in the office of the City Clerk, with such alterations and amendments as were thought more desirable and suggested that the modified copy be read section by section and criticisms be made upon each paragraph and tax payers present be given an opportunity to speak on the subject.

There being no objection against the proposition the Clerk read the contract as suggested.

Mr. Spence objected to the provisions of section 20. Mr. Newhall made explanation, and further objection was raised by Mr. Marsh.

The reading of the sections continued to paragraph 29 which was considered to such an extent that Mr. Marsh wished to enter his protest against the Committee's presenting a contract to night different from the one placed on file.

On motion the Clerk was directed to proceed with the reading of the contract as amended, which he did.

After section 52 was read, a motion prevailed made by Mr. Erickson, to strike out all after the word "efficiency" and adding thereafter, "upon notice to the Company."

Upon reaching § 65 Mr. Marsh moved that the "two years" be made "three years," adopted.

Several other suggestions and proposed amendments were offered on this paragraph and the first part of succeeding section and a motion adopted that the 53<sup>rd</sup> section and last portion of 52<sup>nd</sup> section as read be referred to a Special Committee to confer with the Water Company.



and on more favorable terms for the City.

On <sup>of Mr. Newhall</sup> motion, President Dumont was directed to appoint the Committee, himself being a member thereof. He named at once Mess. Newhall, Erickson, Marsh and Squires.

The latter part of 66 section was objected to by Mr. Marsh and on his motion this part of the section was referred to the Special Com<sup>ee</sup> to urge upon the Water Company a more advantageous purchasing clause.

Section 69 as read was on motion referred to Special Com<sup>ee</sup> of Conference.

After reading §80 the paragraph was amended, on motion of Mr. Squires, by inserting the word "Mayor" before the words "Common Council".

On motion of Mr. Marsh section 86 was amended by inserting after word "water" in last line of paragraph the words "but no other penalty shall be added unless a specific agreement shall have been made with consumer."

§20 was also referred to Special Committee

In behalf of His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Newhall suggested that section 70 be referred to the Special Committee. so ordered.

§37 was referred to Special Committee.

On motion section 91 was amended by adding thereto the words "the obligation to supply water under this clause shall not bind the city after it shall purchase the works"

§94 was referred to the Special Committee.



At the suggestion of the Common Council and personal invitation of President Duane, any of the Citizens present were permitted to make remarks on the contract.

Mr. Joseph W. Yates responded in carefully prepared notes.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the council extended the privileges of the floor to Mr. C. P. Bassett representing the old charter of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, who made a few remarks in favor of that Company.

There being no others desiring to express their views the President called for any petitions or communications that might be present.

The Bicycle Club asked for privilege to erect an extension to their Club House, which was unanimously granted.

Remonstrances against passing the proposed water contract were read from D. M. Demarest and Samuel W. Snell, ordered filed.

A motion made that the Common Council take a recess for a short time in order that the Special Committee might hold its conference with the Water Company representatives, was lost by a tie vote.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was voted that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, when the Special Committee be requested to be ready to report the result of its conference with the Water Company.

The Council then adjourned

C. B. Leonard. City Clerk.



*Platygaster, p. 100, column 1, 1887*

Pursuant to an agreement the business of the  
company is hereby all matters being  
transacted in the said contract for the purchase  
also for the said labor in the proceedings.

On motion the minutes of last meeting were  
read and on after corrections approved.

The Special Committee, appointed at last meet-  
ing to confer with the representative of the  
Water Company made a report through the  
Committee referring to particular items and  
submitted the proposed water contract in  
tire with complete annotations and altera-  
tions as had been agreed upon in the con-  
ference.

Before reading of the contract Mr. [unclear]  
discussed a communication from the  
Commonwealth Water Company by its  
engineer, Mr. C. H. Russell, read and  
then filed.

The Clerk then read the final amended contract  
where changes had been made by the  
Council's Meeting and additional ones agreed upon  
by the Special Committee.

The following alterations were suggested  
as the reading proceeded: viz. in para-  
graph 17 the word "required" was struck  
out; in § 18 the words "or specials" were  
inserted immediately after the word "materials"  
were occurring; in § 24 the word "and"  
was placed just after the word "materials"  
and at the close of the paragraph the  
words were added, "all work labor and ma-  
terials for repairs or otherwise required to  
be done performed or furnished by this

Water



paragraph, shall be done, performed or furnished by said Company": §66 was amended by adding "if said works have not been kept & are not in good repair at the time of purchase by the City then the estimated cost of putting the same in good repair, shall be deducted from the purchase price to be paid by the City under this section": in section 67 the word "salaries" in third line was struck out, and after the words "etc. etc." there were added the words "in construction of said works."

Resolution  
adopted  
Notes  
Contract

At the close of the clerk's reading of the finally modified form of proposed water contract, a resolution, introduced by Mr. Newhall was adopted all voting "aye" but Mr. Moffett who voted "nay", that it is the sense of the Common Council that the contract as read is satisfactory, and the Water Board was directed to obtain a formal proposition from the incorporators to form a Water Company and have them enter into contract with the City as proposed and report the same for action thereon by the Common Council.

Agenda

It was agreed that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet Friday evening January 3, 1890.

The question of Mr. Erickson the November bill of Plainville Electric Light Co. was called up and ordered paid, after report of Auditor Brown and favorable report of Public Light Com. and approval of Auditing Com.<sup>ee</sup>: the claim amounted to \$674.85 and a warrant for its payment was directed to be drawn all voting "aye".

Mr. Brown of the Public Light Committee reported back without action five petitions of citizens for additional electric lamps in various parts of the place.



The same committee reported that the contract for street lighting has been renewed on the part of the Plainfield Electric Light Co.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Street lighting contract was not intended to apply to territory beyond the City limits.

water → The Water Committee submitted the written consent of William B. Hill, attorney for Water Company, to the finally modified proposed water contract and also the formal proposition from said Water Company to organize such a corporation. The certificate in writing of the incorporation accompanying the report of the Committee.

After reading the articles of incorporation constituting the Water Works Company of Plainfield, Mr. Newhall offered a resolution which was adopted, giving the consent of the Common Council to the incorporation of the Water Company.

On motion the clerk was directed to notify the City Collector and Treasurer to have ready their reports by January 2, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Printed water contract A motion prevailed that the Water Com<sup>y</sup> be authorized to have 200 copies printed of the finally accepted Water Contract when signed.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, that the certified check of \$2000.00 of Chas. H. Moore in possession of the City be returned to him, after an amendment made and its withdrawal and reconsideration of the amended motion, the Common Council decided to return the said check as first suggested.



water

Mr. Newhall introduced a Resolution which was adopted accepting the offer and contract of the seven incorporators of the Water Works Co of Plainfield, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk in behalf of the City to execute the contract in the form approved by this Common Council upon tender of duplicate of such contract duly executed by Water Company their Certificate of Incorporation as filed in session having been presented to the Mayor together with bond of incorporation as provided in § 64 of the water contract.

The Water Committee presented a proposed agreement with Rudolph Hering to serve to City a supervising and consulting engineer in the construction of water works under consideration.

On motion the form of the agreement as amended, with Mr. Hering, was approved, as read.

Mr. Dunham & Mr. Moffett were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Newhall then submitted Resolutions, which were adopted 1<sup>st</sup> that the moneys stipulated to be paid by paragraph 5<sup>th</sup> of water contract be kept separate from all other funds and appropriated to the payment of the Engineer and other expenses of the City in connection with the said water works

2<sup>d</sup> that the proposed agreement by Mr. Hering to act as Engineer for the City, be approved and, after execution of the water works contract, the Mayor and City Clerk are directed to sign this proposed agreement with Rudolph Hering.

It was directed that the Clerk be authorized to have prepared in duplicate copies of the Water Works contract all voting "yes"



On motion the Clerk was instructed to have ready and place in the hands of the Water Committee on the morning of January 2<sup>d</sup> the two copies of the Water Contract.

On motion the Council adjourned.

C. B. Leonard  
City Clerk

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 2, 1890

The Council met and came to order. Mess. Dumont, Drumham, Erickson, Maffett, Myers and Squires answering to the roll call.

The minutes of Dec. 2. were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Erickson it was agreed that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in regular session to-morrow evening, Saturday Jan. 4, 1890.

The Auditor's report was given upon sundry claims, which by the president, were passed to various standing Committees.

#### City Officers.

The City Clerk informed the Council that he had had prepared in duplicate two copies of the Water Contract and given same to the Water Committee.

The late City Judge, W<sup>m</sup> M. Stillman submitted a written report from Aug. 30. Filed.

The Chief of Police J. J. Carey presented a yearly statement of the work of the Police Dep<sup>t</sup>. Filed.

Water  
Contract



The City Treasurer, A. Litsworth, presented his December report and Annual Statement. filed.

The City Collector, John Johnson presented his December report and yearly account of collections. filed.

The Chief Engineer, J. C. Doane, submitted a full report of the condition of the Fire Dept. filed.

Rule xxx was suspended for this meeting to allow one member of a Committee to report.

The Public Light Com. reported correct the bills in their hands. acc<sup>d</sup> + ref<sup>d</sup>.

There being no member of Auditing Com<sup>ee</sup> in attendance, it was ordered that the Finance Com<sup>ee</sup> act in Auditing the claims for payment this evening.

The Printing & Stationery Com. reported correct the bills referred to them. acc<sup>d</sup> + ref<sup>d</sup>.

Reports of approval were made upon bills referred to them by the Fire & Bldg. Com<sup>ee</sup>: the Utils. Com. the Police & Salary Com. Election bills & Street Com. acc<sup>d</sup> + referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Erickson supplemented the Chief Engineer's annual report by summarizing the total expenditures of the Fire Dept since re-organization in May 1888 and the past years expenses.

The Committee on Street made a final report in the matter of Electric Street Railway. Filed.

Mr. Erickson explained that the object of having an adjourned meeting Saturday evening was to receive the Bond of Water Company and act upon the same.

Mr. Meyer of the Finance Com acting in lieu



the Auditors Committee reported the following claims correct: acc. and on motion warrants on the Treasury were ordered drawn for their payment: as follows:

|                 |         |                |        |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| India A Rogers  | \$68.15 | J. A. Doane    | \$2.75 |
| W. A. Cable     | 16.-    | H. K. Tompkins | 16.-   |
| Wm. J. McCarthy | 5.-     | Frank Atchuck  | 16.75  |
| C. F. Kaentzer  | 5.-     | J. Cooney      | 20.00  |
| G. Conover      | 41.46   | Ins. Co. No. 2 | 41.50  |
| T. B. Vandolph  | 20.20   | Wm J McCarthy  | 1.-    |
| J. H. Abbott    | 4.-     | W. H. Doane    | 14.25  |
| W. H. Kane      | 7.27    | Wm. H. Doane   | 14.25  |
| D. Hyman        | 2.25    | D. J. Roberts  | 11.25  |
| Gas Light Co    | 19.43   | Gas Light Co.  | 19.43  |
| R. M. Meehan    | 21.00   | H. K. Tompkins | 16.00  |
| G. W. Moore     | 24.00   | J. J. Kennedy  | 17.00  |
| E. H. Reid      | 30.00   | A. H. Haglan   | 10.00  |
| J. H. Doane     | 27.-    | J. M. Martin   | 27.-   |
| J. H. Doane     | 18.-    | A. Mulford     | 4.-    |
| R. W. Nash      | 30.-    | J. A. Demarest | 10.00  |
| B. F. Coriell   | 27.-    | J. T. Mullen   | 27.-   |
| J. T. Mullen    | 15.-    | Octodone       | 27.-   |
| M. J. Marsh     | 6.-     | OTB Leonard    | 11.-   |
| J. A. Doane     | 6.-     | J. J. Sharp    | 10.-   |
| J. L. Hayes     | 27.-    | OTB Leonard    | 27.-   |
| E. W. Leonard   | 27.-    | J. B. Leonard  | 30.-   |
| E. W. Leonard   | 27.-    | M. K. Flynn    | 27.-   |
| J. B. Martin    | 27.-    | R. H. Laughlin | 30.-   |
| E. C. Morse     | 40.-    | J. Manning     | 5.-    |
| J. Johnson      | 141.54  | OTB Leonard    | 64.50  |
| W. M. Clugman   | 40.-    | A. Fitzwater   | 115.50 |
| W. M. Stillman  | 75.00   | R. W. Nash     | 21.25  |
| W. V. Mundy     | 33.70   | M. M. Donham   | 30.-   |
| W. M. Stillman  | 10.-    | J. Clark       | 105.-  |
| J. J. Clark     | 90.-    | G. H. Doane    | 60.00  |
| P. H. Hagan     | 60.-    | J. Lynch       | 60.-   |
| C. H. Hagan     | 60.-    | J. M. Doane    | 10.-   |
| W. J. Hagan     | 13.50   | J. Cooney      | 15.00  |
| W. J. Hagan     | 14.00   | J. J. Cooney   | 10.-   |
| W. C. Bird      | 67.50   | E. H. Hayes    | 62.50  |
| Carney Bros     | 20.01   | D. J. Roberts  | 5.-    |



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|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Times                     | \$18.40 : | W. L. Thompson | 44.20  |
| C. O. Lynn                | 11.00 :   | J. Kelly       | 2.00   |
| L. H. Bigelow & Co.       | 10.00 :   | W. H. K. Co.   | 274.43 |
| R. M. Freeman             | 96.00 :   | J. McLaughlin  | 28.00  |
| P. M. French              | 96.16 :   | M. H. H. H.    | 114.   |
| A. J. McClain             | 25.00 :   | J. H. H. H.    | 2.50   |
| J. Kelly                  | 5.25 :    | J. C. Connelly | 11.25  |
| R. Randolph               | 1.50 :    | J. H. Freeman  | 22.50  |
| H. H. H.                  | 21.75 :   | M. Sweeney     | 6.75   |
| J. H. H.                  | 16.50 :   | J. H. H.       | 6.00   |
| J. H. H.                  | 16.87 :   | T. Melville    | 14.50  |
| F. A. Dunham              | 32.50 :   | J. P. L. L.    | 3.90   |
| J. P. Homan               | 45.07 :   | J. H. Wilson   | 116.30 |
| P. L. B. Norris           | 296.96 :  | J. H. H. H.    | 144.13 |
| J. T. Vail                | 44.50 :   | M. H. H.       | 14.12  |
| Relief Assoc <sup>n</sup> | 78.75 :   | J. H. H.       | 131.42 |
| B. H. H.                  | 10.00 :   | A. H. H.       | 12.00  |
| Mrs. Cooper               | 21.00 :   | J. H. H.       | 10.00  |
| J. H. H.                  | 10.00 :   | J. H. H.       | 10.00  |
| M. H. H.                  | 2.00 :    | M. H. H.       | 3.00   |
| J. H. H.                  | 4.00 :    | J. H. H.       | 14.50  |
| H. E. H.                  | 7.00 :    | J. H. H.       | 8.00   |
| Mrs. Connett              | 9.00 :    | A. P. H.       | 10.00  |
| Mrs. McMahon              | 10.50 :   | J. H. H.       | 16.00  |
| J. H. H.                  | 45.00 :   | J. H. H.       | 36.00  |
| M. H. H.                  | 44.00 :   | J. H. H.       | 64.00  |

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. B. Leonard,

Clerk

Plainfield N. J. Jan. 4. 1890.

The Council came to order and the following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Dunmont, Dunham, Erickson, Jenkins, Myers and Squires.

Minutes of the last meeting were read



and such corrections approved.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended for the evening.

Water

The Water Committee reported having in hand properly executed Bond; certified articles of Incorporation and the Contract of the Water Works Co.

The contract and certificate of Incorporation and Bond were referred to a Special Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed by the Pres<sup>t</sup> consisting of the Members of the Water Committee and Finance Com. present.

While the Special Committee were in conference, the Clerk read a communication from J. J. Henderson, Engineer, offering his services as Supervising Engineer for the City in the matter of construction of Water works.  
Filed.

The Auditor's report was given on two bills for printing - Ref<sup>d</sup> to Fin<sup>l</sup> & Water Com.

Water  
Contract

The Special Committee reported that each member of the Common Council present had examined the Bond and the Corporative Counsel regarded the form correct, and the Committee recommended its approval. On motion the recommendation was unanimously adopted, and the papers in question were handed to the Mayor for execution of contract on the part of the City.

The Committee on the Morrison matter reported their inability to reach a decision and recommended its reference to next Council which was adopted.



Water  
Pay Print  
Contract

The water and building committee reported  
correct the bills for printing 250 copies of  
Water contract and Certificates of performance.  
Ref. to Aud. Com.

The Finance Com. were authorized to act  
in Auditing the bills for payment.

The Finance Committee reported their an-  
nual statement not prepared and at their  
request when finished it was to be filed  
with the City Clerk.

The bills \$43.<sup>50</sup> of Evening Post Job Printing  
Co. and \$115.<sup>00</sup> of Hosford & Sons, were reported  
on correct for payment and warrants were  
ordered drawn on the Treas. for these amounts.

The above minutes of this meeting were read  
and approved.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

O. B. Leonard.

City Clerk.

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## The Charter Election

Held Tuesday December 5, 1889 resulted in the election of the following City officers, all of whom held the prescribed oath within the required time in the office of the City Clerk.

Wm R. Rodington, City Judge for the succession of the late Geo. P. Seydman Esq.

Joseph A. Hubbard Assessor

John Johnson Collector

Alex. Fitzworth Treasurer

Manning Vermeule,

J. Fred MacDonald

Jeremiah Manning

J. Frank Hubbard

Andrew Vanderbeek

Wm B. Probasco

David A. Roberts, Seymour T. Smith and

John Johnston, Common Councilmen at large.

First Ward

W. L. Hatfield, Councilman: Richard B. York, Constable

Levis Petersen Justice of Peace: Robert A. Meehan, Judge of Election

Richard E. Conell Inspector of Election: L. F. Wadsworth, Inspector of Election

Elias H. Bird, Clerk of Election.

Second Ward.

Leonard Spangenberg, Councilman: M. R. Maltby, Constable

A. W. Nash, Justice of Peace: Wm H. Doane, Judge of Election

Wm Johnston Inspector of Election: L. M. Storer, Inspector of Election

Armstrong Mulford, Clerk of Election.

Third Ward

Townsend Rushmore, Councilman: Wm. Moffett, Constable

Jonodys Justice of Peace: B. Frank Coriell, Judge of Election

Rudolph Drueham & Wm Wright, Inspectors of Election

Wm B. Sharp, Clerk of Election

Fourth Ward

Emerson Moffett, Councilman: Jacob Kriney, Constable

Levi Hatfield, Justice of Peace

1<sup>st</sup> District (Jas. H. Higgins, Judge of Election: M. L. Frazer, Inspector of Election

James Patterson, Inspector of Election & A. Angellman, Clerk of Election

Edmund E. Staring, Inspector of Election: Michael Lyman, Inspector of Election

J. B. Martin, Inspector of Election & Wm T. Harting, Clerk of Election

O. B. Leonard,

City Clerk.

2<sup>nd</sup> District

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## Common Council of 1890.

Plainfield, N.J. Monday eve. Jan. 6. 1890.

The City Clerk called the meeting to order, the following named members answering to the roll: Mr. Drunkham, Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Rushmore, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg.

The Clerk read the provision of the Charter requiring the duly elected members of the Common Council to meet in the Council Chamber on this first Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business.

On motion the Council proceeded to organize by the election of a President by ballot.

Nominations being in order Mr. Drunkham named Henry B. Newhall for Pres't.

Mr. Gallup nominated Elmore D. Moffett for the office when on motion the nominations closed.

The Clerk appointed as tellers Messrs. Drunkham & Hetfield, who collected the ballots and reported eight votes cast of which

Elmore D. Moffett received 6

Henry B. Newhall received 2

The Clerk declared Elmore D. Moffett duly elected President of the Common Council of 1890.

Mr. Moffett took the chair and after thanking the members for conferring the honor upon him, asked the further pleasure of the meeting.

A motion being made and carried to proceed to the election of a City Clerk, Mr. Drunkham placed in nomination the name of



Oliver B. Leonard  
and Mr. Roberts nominated Joseph B. Leonard  
President Moffett requested the same letters  
to act Men. Hetfield and Dunham

The reported eight ballots cast as follows;  
Joseph B. Leonard received 6 votes  
Oliver B. Leonard received 2 votes.

The President declared Mr. Leonard duly elected  
City Clerk.

The Council then decided to go into an elec-  
tion for Janitor of the Common Council.  
The name of Mr. V. Mundy was announced  
with no opposition, and the clerk was  
directed unanimously to cast a ballot  
in behalf of the Council for Mr. Mundy

This was done and Mr. Moffett declared  
Mr. V. Mundy duly elected Janitor.

Mr. Dunham offered a motion which was  
unanimously adopted, that the printed Rules  
of Order which had governed the Council of  
1889, be the Rules of Order for the Common  
Council of 1890.

On motion it was decided that when the Coun-  
cil adjourn it be to meet next Monday eve-  
ning January 13.

The Clerk was directed to notify the  
City Treasurer and City Collector to have  
their Bonds in readiness by Monday next.

On motion the Council adjourned

O. B. Leonard,  
City Clerk.



Plainfield N.J. Jan'y 13. 1890

The Council met and called to order by the President the following members answered to the calling of the roll. Durham. Gallup. Hetfield. Jenkins. Johnston. Moffett. Rushmore. Roberts. Smith and Spangenberg

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The President announced the standing Committees for the year which are as follows. On Alms Messrs Durham. Jenkins and Rushmore Auditing. Messrs Jenkins. Rushmore and Johnston. Finance Messrs. Newhall. Jenkins and Smith. Fire and Buildings Messrs Hetfield Gallup and Roberts. Laws and Ordinances Messrs Rushmore Durham and Newhall. Licenses Messrs Johnston Smith and Roberts. Police Salaries & Elections <sup>messrs</sup> Roberts Hetfield and Spangenberg. Public Lights Messrs Spangenberg. Newhall and Durham. Streets Messrs Smith. Johnston and Gallup. Water Printing and Stationery Messrs Gallup Hetfield and Spangenberg

A communication was received signed by Lemuel W. Serrell, reflecting upon the character and standing of a city official, which was referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following claims were presented and referred to the Auditing committee.

|                              |           |
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| claim of D. J. Boice estate  | \$ 269.12 |
| " Estate of George P. Gurdam | 150.00    |
| " Cadwallader Jones          | 5.50      |

On motion of Councilman Hetfield a committee of three was appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and receive any message or communication from him to the Council

Messrs Hetfield Jenkins and Durham were appointed



such committee, who afterward presented a message from the Mayor.

which was read in full by the Clerk.  
On motion of Councilman Smith the message was received and placed in file. and the clerk was ordered to furnish each member of the Council with a copy thereof. all voting aye.

The several committees were called in their order for business. but nothing was presented.

The Clerk presented the following Bonds of City Officers. for the ensuing year

Bond of Collector Johnson for \$15.000. with C. B. Clifton. John Ross and Andrew Love as sureties.

Bond of City Treasurer Ditzworth for \$15.000. with J. G. Cadmus. Dan S. Roberts. J. S. Butler. L. A. Hummer and Edward C. Moulford as sureties.

Bond of Constable Moffett for \$1.000. with Edward P. Thorn and William R. Bodington as sureties.

Bond of Constable Triney for \$1.000. with Wm. D. Coriell and Vincent L. Drazee as sureties.

Bond of Constable Mattox for \$1.000 with Dr. Wallace Coriell and Elias R. Pope as sureties.

Bond of Constable Rockafellow for \$1.000. with John H. French and Jacob Voehl. as sureties.

which bonds on motion of Councilman Hetfield were referred to the committee on Laws and ordinances.

On motion of Councilman Smith. It was ordered that the next Bonds of Collector and City Treasurer should be fixed at \$25.000 each six members voting aye. four voting no.

On motion of Councilman Hetfield it was ordered that the Clerk procure suitable stationery. for the use of the Council and Committees. 100 cards of the standing Committees and 500 Roll Calls. all voting aye.

On motion of Councilman Hetfield it was ordered

that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening next Jan'y 20.

On motion of Councilman Stetfield, The City Treasurer was directed to make payments in account of Notes of the City that may fall due before the next meeting of Council, out of the appropriate funds so far as practicable and that the said notes be renewed for the balance. &c. — carried all voting Aye.

On motion of Councilman Rushmore the clerk was ordered to have printed 100 copies of the Rules of order of Council. all voting Aye.

The Auditing Committee returned to the clerk the three bills referred to them for endorsement by the City Auditor.

On motion adjourned

S. S. Edward Clerk

Fairfield N. J. January 20, 1890.

The Council met and was called to order by the President all the members being present and answered to the roll call except Councilman Newhall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from F. A. Dunham Civil Engineer in reference to monuments and locating of Streets lines &c. in the City of Fairfield before the streets are torn up for the purpose of laying water mains, railway tracks &c.

Communication received and referred to the Committee on Streets.



Street Railway A. Petition was presented by Councilman Spangenberg signed by Jacob Stirkner. Dr J. D. Fills and others petitioning the Council to grant them a franchise for the construction of street railway through certain streets therein designated to. — Petition received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A. Petition was presented by Councilman Spangenberg signed by R. A. Smith and others asking for the locating of fifteen additional electric street lights on Park Avenue, <sup>extending easterly</sup> to the City line. Petition received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights &c. Also a petition signed by Edward B. Mulford and others asking for the location of additional street lights on East Street. Petition received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights &c. —

The following petitions were presented by Councilman Hatfield for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the City of Plainfield, —

For Inns and Taverns and to Sell Liquors &c  
James W. Force. Petition signed by John Cameron & others  
John E. Beertover, Petition signed by Jacob Wagner & others  
Joseph B. Miller. Petition signed by John W. Laing & others  
Jacob Blinn. Petition signed by George Mehl & others  
Frederick Caspar, Petition signed by John Rafferty & others  
William A. Schorb, Petition signed by Nathan N. Suttman & others  
John Hoff. Petition signed by Patrick Moran & others

For License to Sell Liquors &c —  
Charles Smith. Petition signed by Joseph A. Blatz & others  
John Rafferty. Petition signed by Jno D. McIndyee & others  
James Conneely. Petition signed by Wallace & Miller & others  
Edward P. Thorn. Petition signed by Henry C. Drake & others  
Charles Bock. Petition signed by Theodore Smith & others  
Patrick Day. Petition signed by Randolph Marsh & others  
Joseph W. Sullivan. Petition signed by Fintin Hibbs & others  
James O. Neill. Petition signed by Patrick Madden & others  
All of which Petitions were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Jenkins on behalf of the finance committee, presented a Resolution, that the several committees prepare an estimate of the probable necessary expenditures to be incurred, during the months of January February March and April and report the same to the Council at the regular February meeting. unanimously adopted.

The several standing committees were regularly called for reports.

Councilman Smith, as chairman of the committee on streets. Reported that the committee had examined the North Avenue Peace Street and New Street sewers and found that there was certain repairs needed on each of them at a probable expense of one hundred dollars. On motion of Councilman Durham the repairs were ordered to be made, all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith further reported that Plainfield Avenue from the Rail Road to Fifth Street needed repairing and macadamizing. also Randolph Road near the new bridge recently built by the County over Cedar Brook required filling in and grading to conform to the grade of the new bridge &c. and that the City should make arrangements with the adjoining property owners in reference to such improvements. On motion of Councilman Durham the committee on streets were directed to make such repairs all voting Aye.

Councilman Jenkins on behalf of the finance committee requested that no bills be paid during the present month.

On motion of Councilman Jenkins the street committee were directed to make the necessary repairs by sewer basin at the corner of South Street and Washington Avenue.



On motion of Councilman Hetfield "all that portion of the Mayors Message referring to the matter of taxes and conference with the Board of Education. was taken from the files and referred by the Committee on Laws and ordinances. which was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Roberts. offered a resolution, that the City Clerk be directed to have the safe used by the late City clerk moved to his office at the expense of the City all voting Aye.

Councilman Rushmore offered a resolution that the City Clerk cause to be printed the ordinances of this city passed in the years 1888 and 1889 now in force. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Rushmore offered a resolution. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Streets for general repairs and improvements of streets. All voting Aye. —

On motion of Councilman Gallup. It was ordered that the Evening News. Daily Press and Central New Jersey Times. be declared the Legal papers of the City for the ensuing year. which motion was amended by Councilman Smith making the Evening News and the Daily Press the legal papers. The amendment was lost. seven members voting in the negative and three in the affirmative. the original motion was then carried. Eight members voting in the affirmative and two in the negative.

On motion adjourned.

J. B. Howard

Clerk

Monday Evening February 3. 1890

The Council met in regular session, all the members being present except Councilman Newhall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Petition was received signed by the projectors of the Street Railway asking the privilege of extending the proposed route of said railway. Communication received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

A Communication was received from John Bergen stating that his name appeared as a petitioner on the Licenses of Charles Boek and James H. Dine now under consideration by the Council and asking that his name be erased from that of Charles Boek. Communication received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Petition was received signed by William M. Sanford Charles Hyde and others petitioning the Council to accept a public Street known and designated as Sanford Avenue running from East Dunk Street northerly over lands of Sanford Manning, Rice, Lomis and Hyde to Franklin Avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield. Petition received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A recommendation and Resolution was presented by Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Salaries and Elections fixing the salaries of officers for the ensuing year. Which motion of Councilman Hatfield was laid on the table for further consideration.

A Report was received from the Board of Health giving a detailed account of the work of the board and recommending additional legislation to enable it to do its work more effectively. Report was duly



received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Auditor reported as having audited sundry bills presented to him against the different funds, which were referred by the President to the various Standing Committees for their approval. —

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor ~~and~~ nominating the following named persons for the office designated for him or them.

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| As Corporation Council             | Craig Adams Marsh Esq.   |
| Members of the Board of Health     | Stephen A. Birma         |
|                                    | Lemuel Dr. Serrell       |
|                                    | George Dr. Endicott M.D. |
| City Physician                     | Andrew Manning M.D.      |
|                                    | James J. Carey           |
|                                    | George Dr. Frank         |
| Regular Police                     | Patrick Lynch            |
|                                    | Thomas Mc Que            |
|                                    | Patrick J. Hanagan       |
|                                    | Charles Geise            |
|                                    | Stephenson R. Hope       |
|                                    | Thomas Clarkson          |
|                                    | William V. Mundy         |
| Special Police.                    | Robert Walker            |
|                                    | Morris Higgins           |
|                                    | William R. Mattox        |
|                                    | Randolph Marsh           |
|                                    | Andrew Muir              |
|                                    | Jacob Striney            |
|                                    | Philip Geise             |
|                                    | William Eliter           |
|                                    | Cadwallader Jones        |
|                                    | Joseph Cooney            |
|                                    | Francis Moran            |
| Street Commissioner.               | William Hand             |
| Chief Engineer of Fire Department. | Thaddeus O. Doane        |
| First Assistant Engineer.          | Eugene A. Laine          |

Second Assistant Engineer

James A. Martin

Pound Masters.

David Hand  
Thomas J. Barrett

Councilman Durham moved that the nominations be confirmed as a whole.

Councilman Smith moved that the several nominations be voted upon separately, which was adopted, all voting Aye.

The nominations were all confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Council. except that of William Hand as Street Commissioner. which was rejected by a vote of four Ayes and six nays: —

Councilman Hefield as Chairman of Committee on Police Salaries and Elections asked further time to report on matter of Expense and estimate of needs of the Committee.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the several Bonds of City Officers as correct, and that the same be recorded in the County Clerks Office by the City Clerk which was carried all voting Aye.

Councilman Galtup moved that when council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening February the 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock. — carried.

The resolution fixing the salaries of City Officers was taken from the table and on motion of Councilman Roberts they were acted upon in their regular order as mentioned in the resolution, all voting Aye. —

The following salaries were fixed as the payments for the ensuing year. —

That of the City Clerk. Seven hundred and fifty Dollars.

Corporation Counsel. Seven hundred and fifty Dollars  
City Physician Three hundred and sixty five Dollars.

City Treasurer Four hundred and fifty Dollars



Overseer of the Poor. Three hundred and fifty Dollars  
and an allowance of Fifty Dollars for office rent —  
Chief of Police One thousand and eighty Dollars  
Regular Police Seven hundred and twenty Dollars  
Special Police . . . Twenty five cents an hour when on  
duty.

The salary of the City Judge being fixed at Three hundred  
Dollars under the City Charter. The matter of increa-  
sing the same was discussed at some length and  
was in motion laid on the table for future consid-  
eration.

Chief of the Fire Department fixed at Five hundred Dollars  
First Assistant . . . fixed at Seventy five Dollars  
Second . . . . . Seventy five Dollars  
Street Commissioner One thousand and eighty Dollars  
Assessor of Taxes Eight hundred Dollars  
Janitor of Council Chamber Fifty Dollars and three  
dollars for extra meetings.

Collector of Taxes. Twelve hundred Dollars and  
One hundred Dollars allowance for office rent.

Councilman Rushmore offered a resolution in refer-  
ence to legislation concerning the matter of Sewerage  
for the City of Plainfield.

Councilman Hetfield offered as a substitute for  
that of Councilman Rushmore. That a special  
committee of three be appointed by the President  
to act in connection with the committee on Streets  
for the purpose of having prepared and presen-  
ted to the Legislature, an Act concerning Cities  
granting power to Common Councils or Boards  
of Aldermen to contract with Corporations in  
this State for the construction of sewers. —  
which was adopted.

The President appointed as such Special Com-  
mittee Councilman Hetfield. Spangenberg  
and Rushmore.

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that  
the Corporation Council be authorized to draft an  
act of the Legislature concerning Taxes for the pur-  
pose of facilitating the collection of taxes and that  
the same special committee above named be

instructed to have the same presented at this session of the Legislature and urge the passage thereof adopted all voting aye. —

Councilman Durham. Introduced an ordinance repealing certain ordinances of the City conflicting with the duties of the Board of Health. which was received and referred to the Committee on laws and ordinances.

Councilman Durham also introduced an ordinance in reference to defining the duties of the City Physician &c. — which was received and referred to the Committee on laws and ordinances.

Councilman Durham offered a resolution. That the room now occupied by the City in the building known as No 7 East North Street. be rented for another year from July 1. 1890 upon the same terms as last year to wit \$75 per year to be used by the Chief of Fire Department. Street Commissioner and Committees of the Common Council. and that the room lately occupied by the City Clerk in same building be rented for the same term. rent not to exceed one hundred dollars per year for the use of the Mayor and Chief of Police. adopted all voting aye.

The Reports of the City Collector. City Treasurer and the City Physician were presented and read, and on motion were ordered filed. —

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on behalf of the Board of Engineers, reported their approval of the following named persons as members of the Department and recommended their confirmation

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Millett S. Marsh. | of Plainfield Engine Co No 2   |
| Harry Hartpence   | "                              |
| Joseph W. Savell  | of Tophyr Hook Thadder Co No 1 |
| Charles McKinley  | "                              |
| John E. Harding   | "                              |
| George Shuder     | "                              |

which was on motion laid on the table until the next meeting.



Petitions were received from D.B. Randolph and Edward Randolph for truck licenses which were received and referred to the house committee

On motion of Councilman Hatfield the Mayor was requested to present the name of a proper person to be designated as Special Policeman for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

The Police and Salaries committee as well as the Committee on Alms and Fire and Building reported on sundry bills which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Finance Committee also reported on several bills presented to it which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Smith offered a Resolution. That the Committees on Fire & Buildings and Streets be empowered to purchase four horses for the joint use of the fire and street department at a cost of not over one thousand dollars.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting carried. —

The auditing committee reported the following bills as approved and recommended that warrants be drawn for their payment all voting Aye:

| Fire Department.   |       |                  |       |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| M. J. McCarthy     | 7.00  | Joseph Convey    | 13.33 |
| Mr F. Adams        | 2.33  | Abraham Freeman  | 2.50  |
| James A Martin     | 18.75 | Frank B Randolph | 26.00 |
| Eugene A Laine     | 12.50 | L. J. Slaentzer  | 5.00  |
| Thaddeus O Doane   | 41.66 | Stenie Staats    | 55.00 |
| George Conner      | 41.66 |                  |       |
| Estate of D J Boie | 43.55 |                  |       |

#### City Poor Fund

|                 |       |                   |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| J. Oakley Dwyer | 87.50 | A J Bray Supr     | 99.75 |
| Andrew Manning  | 62.50 | Mary Harding      | 3.00  |
| C. Thorp Agh.   | 37.50 | James M. Gintley  | 4.50  |
| A M. Runyon den | 30.00 | M. M. Dunham Agh. | 12.00 |

|                  |       |                                 |       |
|------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| John L. Darby    | 32.34 | Angeline Potter                 | 5.00  |
| Mary Haurahan    | 10.00 | Bernhardt Gullman <sup>gh</sup> | 8.00  |
| Joseph Newman    | 15.00 | Kate Ettinger                   | 7.50  |
| Mary A Cooper    | 26.00 | James Cannon                    | 4.00  |
| William S. Morse | 22.00 | Estelle Jackson                 | 10.00 |
| Bridget Henning  | 10.00 | Spencer Conway                  | 1.50  |
| Mary Moran       | 13.50 | Sarah Anthony                   | 10.00 |
| Derrill Hole     | 15.00 | Chas. S. Quinn                  | 3.16  |
|                  |       | Kate Schuck                     | 10.00 |

on General a/c

|                          |        |                   |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Schweidt Brothers        | 27.08  | James J. Carey    | 90.00 |
| J. W. Morrison           | 70.05  | P. J. Flanagan    | 60.00 |
| Manning Vermeule         | 3.00   | Thomas McQue      | 60.00 |
| William Hand             | 15.00  | Charles Kiere     | 60.00 |
| Estate of J. Boice       | 269.12 | George Dr. Frank  | 60.00 |
| James Print & Pub Co.    | 76.05  | Patrick Lynch     | 60.00 |
| John S. Cook             | 9.00   | William R. Mattox | 10.50 |
| John Johnson             | 125.00 | Cadwallader Jones | 5.50  |
| Geo. M. Angelman         | 90.00  | Andrew Muir       | 1.50  |
| Planfield Electric Light | 675.17 | Joseph Cooney     | 27.50 |

On motion adjourned.

Steward Clerk

Monday Evening February 17<sup>th</sup> 1890

A meeting of the Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received and read, from the Woman's Temperance aid society remonstrating against the granting of any license for the sale of intoxicating beverages. which was on motion of Councilman Hatfield ordered placed on file.

A communication was received signed by Meliss & Co Angelman, remonstrating against any proposed change in the laying out and opening of Sandford



avenue from Front Street by Franklin Avenue which was received and referred to the committee on Streets. ~

A. Petition was received from \_\_\_\_\_ and others for the locating of street lights on Sherman Avenue near Grant Avenue. received and referred to the committee on Public Lights.

Petition of Alberk Hedden asking for a permit to erect a frame building for the storage of Carriages on his lot, on East Fourth Street near Park Avenue. to be covered with iron and tin. referred to the committee on Fire and buildings.

Petition of Abraham Mielke for a Pedlars license received and referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of Frank Linke for a license to sell bottled wine and malt liquors. in the city of Plainfield referred to the committee on Licenses.

a Petition was received from Jacob Benner Jr. sisters property owners in Orchard Place. asking for the laying out and opening of Orchard Place from its present ending point Easterly to New Street. referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of Jones & Co for a Scavengers license. received and referred to the committee on licenses

a Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Vincent W. Nash as a Special Policeman. which on motion was duly confirmed. all members voting 'aye'.

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution nominating Special Policeman Vincent W. Nash. as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes now delinquent. unanimously adopted all voting 'aye'

A claim of Craig A. Marsh for one quarters salary as corporation Council was received and referred to the committee on Police Salaries Elections ~

The Standing Committees of the Council were duly called for reports. &c.

The Alms Committee made no report.

The Finance Committee by Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that certain monies in the Irish National Bank standing to the credit of Assessment account, amounting to \$153.05, be transferred to the General account. adopted, all voting Aye.  
Fire Water & Lamps Committee. no report.

Laws and Ordinance Committee no report.

The Committee on Licenses, reported back the applications of Frank B. Randolph and Edward Randolph for truck licenses and recommended the granting of the same. — all voting Aye.

The committee also recommended the granting of the petition of John Bergen and that he be allowed to withdraw his name from the petition of Charles Bock, which was granted.

The committee on Licenses reported back the several applications for licenses referred to them as being correct in form as required by the ordinances, and the following licenses were granted.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Do John E. Beerbower. | for an Inn and Tavern &c |
| Jacob Blinn           | " "                      |
| Charles Bock          | for a Saloon &c          |
| Fred Casper           | for an Inn and Tavern &c |
| James Conneely        | for a Saloon &c          |
| Patrick Day           | " "                      |
| James W. Force        | for an Inn and Tavern    |
| John Hoff             | " "                      |
| Joseph B. Miller      | " "                      |
| James O'Neill         | for a Saloon &c          |
| John Rafferty         | " "                      |
| Charles Smith         | " "                      |
| Joseph Sullivan       | " "                      |
| William Schorb        | for an Inn and Tavern &c |
| Edward P. Thorn       | for a Saloon —           |

The committee on streets reported back as correct certain bills for work as correct which were referred by the auditing committee.



under the head of New Business.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution fixing the fees of Delinquent Tax Collector for the collection of taxes under the Warrants to be issued to him, as follows on taxes collected by him back of the year 1888, ten percent, on taxes of 1888 & 1889 five percent, in addition to the legal fee of 36 cents on each name to be received and retained by him. upon his filing with the City Clerk a bond in the penal sum of One thousand Dollars, with sufficient security to be approved by the finance committee before entering upon his duties. which resolution was unanimously adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Johnston. Introduced an ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns which was read, and on motion of Councilman Johnston the rules were suspended and the ordinance was put upon its second reading. The second section was amended and the license fee "increased to" four hundred dollars, instead of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed, and advertised by the Clerk, all voting, Aye.

Councilman Durham. Introduced an Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance, entitled "an Ordinance to establish the office of City Physician and to prescribe his duties" to, which was read and on motion of Councilman Durham the rules were suspended and the ordinance was put upon its second reading. The ordinance was amended by inserting the words "four hundred dollars" instead of "three hundred and sixty five dollars" all voting aye the ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed and advertised by the Clerk.

The Bond of Vincent W. Nash as delinquent Tax Collector was presented and referred to the finance Committee.

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that the Collector of taxes be directed to make return to the City Judge on or before the first day of March next a list of delinquents in the payment of taxes upon lands &c. for the year 1888 &c. — adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield. offered a resolution, that the City Judge be directed immediately after the Return shall have been made to him by the Collector of taxes for the delinquent taxes for the year 1888. to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to Vincent W. Nash a special Policeman the officer &c. — for the collection of the same. &c. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution directing the City Judge immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes to issue successive alias or pluries warrants as the case may require &c. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall moved that the rules be suspended, to allow the Finance Committee to make a report. &c. that the Bond of Vincent W. Nash as approved by the Committee be received and the Clerk ordered to have the same recorded in the County Clerks office. — adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall offered a Resolution that the matter of the claim of J. W. Morrison against the City referred from the last Council. together with all the reports and communications connected therewith in the hands of the City Clerk, and a copy of all Resolutions referring to the same. be referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith. Moved that the matter of the claim of the Estate of George P. Snydam for damages to horse be referred to the Committee on Laws and ordinances adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield. Moved that the salary of the City Judge be increased and made the sum of Six



hundred Dollars, which was adopted all voting Aye.  
 Councilman Newhall upon request was excused  
 by the President.

The auditing committee reported on sundry bills  
 referred to them, and warrants were ordered drawn  
 for the payment thereof, all voting Aye.

as follows on General account.

|                   |        |                  |       |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Craig A Marsh     | 187.50 | A. J. McClain    | 34.00 |
| F. A. Dunham      | 6.00   | James Brennan    | 10.50 |
| George M Angelman | 80.60  | John Kelly       | 22.50 |
| James Mobley      | 5.25   | Thomas Flynn     | 19.88 |
| S. Jones          | 6.00   | Michael Burke    | 4.50  |
| J. D. Scott       | 6.00   | John Heffernan   | 11.25 |
| Albert Manning    | 7.50   | John H. Angelman | 15.75 |
| Michael Conway    | 2.25   | John Adams       | 12.75 |
| Henry Robinson    | 5.25   | Robert Randolph  | 10.50 |
| James Connelly    | 13.50  | Michael Welch    | 34.00 |
|                   |        | Michael Sweeney  | 4.50  |
|                   |        | Thomas Burk      | 14.00 |
|                   |        | John Dunn        | 18.75 |
|                   |        | Thomas Melville  | 12.00 |

Total amount —

Councilman Roberts asked the privilege of Counsel  
 to change his vote at the last meeting on the con-  
 firmation of the name of William Hand as Street  
 Commissioner, which was granted. —

Councilman Roberts, then moved that the vote at  
 the last meeting by which the confirmation of  
 William Hand as Street Commissioner was re-  
 jected be reconsidered.

Reading which,  
 the Council on motion adjourned

*J. D. Connelly*  
 Clerk

Monday Evening March 3. 1890

A meeting of the council was held this evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions were received for the locating street lights. one signed by Jacob Voehl and others asking for the locating of certain lights on west second Street near Elmwood Place. which was referred to the committee on Public Lights.

Another signed by Edwin M. Daniel and others petitioning for the locating of street lights on Irving Place between Seventh and Eighth Streets. which was also referred to the committee on Public Lights.

another signed by E. B. Fitzworth and others residents on New Street between Third and Fourth Streets petitioning for an Electric Light or lights on New Street referred to the committee on Public Lights.

A communication was received from Theodore Stungshalls and others. asking the council to establish and define the grade on Second Street. near Park Ave in front of premises of Charles H. Hand & which was referred to the committee on Streets.

A Report was received from Rudolph Hering as Supervising Engineer in the Construction of water works and described as a "Report of progress No. 1" which was in motion received and filed.

A communication was received from Eugene A. Laine as Irish Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. tendering his resignation as Irish Asst Engineer. which in motion was duly received and his resignation accepted.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating as Irish Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department in the place of Eugene A. Laine.



J. Enos Waters, who was duly confirmed all the members voting 'Aye'.

A further communication was received from His Honor the Mayor nominating upon the request of the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections, two additional Regular Policemen, and presenting the names of Eugene A. Laine and Joseph Conroy which was on motion duly received and the nominees were duly confirmed all voting 'Aye'.

A further communication was received from His Honor the Mayor nominating as Street Commissioner for the City of Plainfield Robert A. Tucker which was on motion duly received and the nomination duly confirmed all voting 'Aye'.

The Petition of Albert Steaden for the right to erect a one story building to be used as a carriage house on his lot on East Fourth Street near Park Avenue was reported back by the Committee on Fire and Buildings with the recommendation that the same be granted, which was duly adopted all voting 'Aye'.

A communication was received from W. W. Baker in reference to designating streets in the City by means of sign boards, &c. and requesting that the further consideration thereof in order to complete the work throughout the City, be referred to a committee for that purpose, which was duly referred to the Committee on Streets.

The communication of Melissa A. Anglemann in reference to the changing of Sanford Avenue was referred back from the Committee on Streets, and was duly ordered placed on file for further consideration when required in connection with the proceedings for opening said Avenue.

The names of the following persons were presented as having been appointed as members of the fire

department. William D. Arnold of Alert Horse Co.  
 J. W. Davis  
 George Drazee of Engine No 2  
 Adolph Kahrman  
 and Frank B. Randolph

which on motion was laid upon the table for further consideration. all voting Aye.

The applications of Dan S. Roberts and others for Hack License, and Ellis J. Dunn and others for Pedlars License were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor reported as having audited sundry bills presented to him against the different funds and for salaries of City Officers which were duly referred by the President to the various committees for their approval.

The Report of the Tax Collector for the month of February, 1890 showing receipts for the month of \$2,728.65 of which \$775.50 was for school purposes. Report duly received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1890 showing a balance on hand of \$16,770.10 to the credit of the several accounts. which Report was duly received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor setting forth in detail the expenditure during the past year for the city poor. & the total disbursements being \$3,922.29 and seventy one families having received necessary help. Report duly received and referred to the Committee on Alms.

The quarterly report of the City Judge setting forth the number of arrests, commitments &c during the quarter together with the receipts for fines, and the collection of the fine from Michael Watson &c. report was duly received and placed on file. —



The special committee appointed in reference to Sewerage and Taxes reported progress

The several Committees reported correct certain bills referred to them which were referred to the auditing committee.

The committee on Licenses reported back sundry applications for Hack, Truck & Pedlars Licenses and recommended the granting of the same, which were in motion duly granted.

The Committee on Water Pumping and Stationery reported back the bill of Rudolph Henig for services. Committee also reported as having received from the Water Works Company a check for one thousand dollars on account, and had passed the same to the City Treasurer — report received.

Councilman Newhall moved that the rules be suspended in order that the Finance Committee might report upon certain bills referred to them, request granted and the bills were received and referred to the auditing committee.

### New Business

Councilman Stebbins offered a resolution, in reference to the illegal selling of liquor, and that a warrant be endorsed drawn payable to the order of Dennis J. Carey Captain of the Police to be used by him in detecting and prosecuting any person whether licensed or not selling liquor illegally, and that he account to this Council for his expenditures adopted all members voting 'Aye'

Councilman Stebbins. Introduced an ordinance respecting Inns & Taverns, regulating the sale of Spirituous Liquors malt or brewed liquors in quantity from one quart to five gallons &c. —

In motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and was ordered to be advertised and engrossed by clerk. —

On motion of Councilman Hetfield. The Captain of Police was directed to get two new suits for the Regular Policeman elected. adopted all voting 'Aye'.

On motion the rules were suspended in order that the committee on Fire & Building and ~~Street~~ Committee might correct certain bills referred to them. The bills were received and referred to the auditing committee.

On motion of Councilman Johnston the City Clerk was directed to procure 25 badges to be used for Hack and other licenses. adopted all voting 'Aye'.

On motion of Councilman Rushmore. the several recommendations for members of the Fire Department laid upon the table February 3. and to night, be taken from the table and confirmed. and the following named persons were duly confirmed as members of the following Companies: -

|                   |                |                               |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Willet S. Marsh   | as a member of | Plainfield Engine Co No 2     |
| Harry Hartpence   | "              | "                             |
| Joseph W. Gavett  | "              | Lephy's Hook & Ladder Co No 1 |
| Charles McGinley  | "              | "                             |
| George Stader     | "              | "                             |
| Frank B. Randolph | "              | Plainfield Engine Co No 2     |
| Adolph Kahrman    | "              | "                             |
| George Drazee     | "              | "                             |
| J. W. Davis       | "              | of Alert Hose Co No 1         |
| William F. Arnold | "              | "                             |

Councilman Newhall. offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to open an a/c in the City National Bank to be known and designated as "Water works" account and that all moneys received by him on account of Water Works contracts as per section 58 be placed to the credit of such a/c. - adopted all voting 'Aye'.

Councilman Jenkins moved that the committee on Fire and Buildings be requested to examine into the cost of repairing and putting in running order the down



block, which was the property of the citizens and should be repaired at the expense of the City. and the said committee report the same to the before incurring any expense adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution, that the Contract dated January 18, 1890 between Job Small Mayor for the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield & Rudolph Herwig be terminated and rescinded &c.

which resolution after remarks upon the same was upon motion of Councilman Newhall laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Councilman Sheffield it was ordered that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening March 17. adopted all voting Aye. —

On motion of Councilman Smith the rules were suspended that the Committee on Streets might report back the two bills of Jasper W. Wilson for crushed stone. and that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances that the Council might be informed whether it was legally obliged to pay the same. . adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall, offered a resolution, That no action be taken towards cancelling the Contract between the City and Rudolph Herwig until a public meeting of Citizens and Common Council shall be held. and that the City Clerk be directed to call such a meeting giving ten days public notice. to be held in the Council room on Monday Evening March 17. inst. — adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Police Salaries Elections referred back the bill for Salary of City Judge. for correction reports received.

The auditing committee reported the following bills as correct. and warrants were ordered drawn on the several accounts for the

payment of the same. adopted all voting bye

| on General Account           |        | Plainfield Gas Light Co 4.28 |       |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Ernie J. Carey               | 90.00  | Geo M. Angelman              | 65.92 |
| George W. Grant              | 60.00  | Michael Sweeney              | 6.75  |
| Charles Kiesel               | 60.00  | J. D. Scott                  | 1.50  |
| Thomas McLeese               | 60.00  | Robt Randolph                | 9.75  |
| Patrick Lynch                | 60.00  | Michael Delch                | 44.00 |
| A. J. Hanagan                | 60.00  | A. J. McBlair                | 80.00 |
| Wm. S. Bleiler               | 8.00   | John Adams                   | 12.15 |
| Andrew Muir                  | 5.00   | Thomas Burk                  | 19.00 |
| Jacob Striey                 | 1.50   | Thomas Melville              | 12.15 |
| Joseph Cooney                | 8.00   | James Connelly               | 27.30 |
| Stephen R. Hoke              | 10.00  | John Kelly                   | 10.50 |
| Geo M. Angelman              | 90.00  | Albert Manning               | 3.00  |
| Alexander Detwilt            | 76.50  | John Keefe                   | 6.00  |
| John Johnson                 | 125.00 | Michael Burke                | 3.00  |
| Craig A. Marsh               | 23.42  | J. W. Angelman               | 11.25 |
| Plainfield Electric Light Co | 675.17 | James Boeman                 | 21.00 |
| Dimes Country Bldg Co        | 19.50  | John Dunn                    | 11.83 |
| W. L. Dine & Bro             | 100.75 | John Heffernan               | 12.75 |
| John R. Hayer                | 26.00  | Thomas Flynn                 | 12.00 |
| Vincent W. Mack              | 55.75  | S. Jones                     | 1.50  |
| Mrs L. Brunell               | 7.00   | J. C. Berion Jr.             | 14.70 |

on Fire Department etc.

|                       |       |                         |        |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| J. O. Doane           | 42.06 | John J. Sharp           | 3.50   |
| Eugene A. Laine       | 6.25  | A. M. Griffin           | 395.00 |
| A. A. Woodhouse Mfgs. | 12.00 | F. B. Randolph          | 25.00  |
| L. J. Blaentzen       | 5.00  | A. M. Griffin           | 27.67  |
| Joseph Cooney         | 13.33 | Wm. S. Bleiler Mfg.     | 1.50   |
| John B. Gable         | 12.50 | George Benven           | 41.66  |
| Wm. R. Voorhies       | 10.00 | Michael J. McCarty      | 5.00   |
|                       |       | Plainfield Gas Light Co | 40.50  |

from Poor Fund etc.

|                      |       |                  |       |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Mary Harding         | 3.00  | Mary Haurahan    | 10.00 |
| Sarah Anthony        | 14.00 | Bernhard Guttman | 8.00  |
| P. M. French         | 10.00 | James Cannon     | 4.00  |
| Samuel Hudson        | 5.50  | Mary Mahan       | 7.00  |
| Ladies Relief Assoc. | 90.00 | Bridget Fleming  | 10.00 |
| William Harney       | 6.00  | Mary A. Cooper   | 25.00 |
| James McGinley       | 4.50  | Kate Ottinger    | 7.00  |

Total amount.  
on motion Council adjourned J. B. Howard clerk



Monday Evening March 17. 1890

A meeting of the Council was held all its members being present except Councilman Jenkins who came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to water works. and that the resolution purporting to cancel the contract with Mr. Sterling be taken from the table and that after each Councilman has had the opportunity of speaking upon the resolution, the Citizens present be invited to express their views.

An Amendment was offered by Councilman Newhall that the rules be suspended but that the resolution be left upon the table. The amendment was lost. and the original resolution was adopted and the Resolution read by the Clerk.

Councilman Newhall made extended remarks in opposition to the adoption of the resolution offered by Councilman Newhall. and was followed by Alexander Gilbert in a strong appeal in behalf of certain Petitioners requesting that no action be taken toward rescinding the contract and filed for future reference a petition signed by John Dr. Murray. J. Evans Tracy and others.

Further remarks were made by Hon. Joseph Dr. Yates. E. P. Williams. L. Dr. Serrell. Mr. Wash. Rowland Cox General Van Buren and John Dr. Murray.

The Resolution was again read by the Clerk. and remarks were made by Councilman Newhall in support of the resolution. and by Councilman Rushmore and Durham in opposition to the same. a Petition was presented by Councilman Newhall signed by J. B. Miller others to rescind the contract. The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution it was lost by a vote of six nays to five ayes.

The Council then proceeded with the regular order of business.

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Newhall

a Communication was received from Edward L. Mulford and others requesting repairs to East Sixth Street. received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Communication was received from J. J. W. Pilling and others in reference to the surface drainage from the Methenwood district through Putnam Avenue and adjacent Streets. received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

A Communication was received from William B. Van Dize and others property owners on East Sixth Street remonstrating against the placing of creek railway tracks in front of their premises &c. received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

a Petition was presented signed by Charles Schipper and others requesting a crosswalk to be laid across west Seventh Street at Frank Avenue. received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

a Communication was received from Job Male as President of the Public Library fixing the amount necessary to be raised by taxes for the use of the Library for the ensuing year at \$2,500. received and referred to the Finance Committee.

a Petition was received from Richard Wortman and others, for hack and other licenses, which were referred to the Committee on Licenses. —

The Bond of Robert A. Meeker as Street Commissioner in the sum of \$1,000 with R. J. Shaw and Nelson Runyan as sureties was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was presented from the Irish National Bank for \$165. for Coupons paid on Irish Department Bonds. was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution directing the City Clerk to procure a new book of Warrants. for the use of the City. adopted all voting Aye. —



The committee on Streets, reported progress in the matter of Street railway.

The Committee on Streets reported favorable on the Petition of Jacob Benner and others to lay out and open Orchard Place, and that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel to draft the necessary ordinance and the legal steps required to be taken &c. report received and adopted. —

Councilman Rushmore offered a Resolution, that a committee of three be appointed by the Common Council by ballot, which committee should be designated and constituted a Water Board. &c. — in representing the interests of the City during the execution or maintenance and operation of the proposed water works as contemplated in section 8059 of the Contract between this City and the Water Works Company.

Councilman Westfield offered an amendment that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act in connection with the water committee to constitute a water board. The amendment was lost. The original resolution was then adopted by a vote of 6 to 5. Councilman Rushmore moved that the Council proceed to elect three members to constitute the water Board. The following named persons were duly nominated Henry B. Newhall Townsend Rushmore. Dr O. L. Jenkins and Mr. W. Durham. Others were nominated and declined to serve.

The President asked for further time to consider the matter of balloting for the committee and on motion of Councilman Newhall the further consideration of the matter was laid over until the next meeting. which was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Johnson the rules were suspended in order that the committee on Licenses might report correct certain Petitions for Hack and Porter Licenses.

which on motion of Councilman Johnson were granted all voting Aye.

Water  
Appoint  
Water  
Board

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution requesting the Senator from this County and the member of Assembly from this district, to support and urge the passage of Assembly bill No 370, which has for its object the matter of sewerage. — objection being made to the same. The Res<sup>n</sup> was withdrawn

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution, that a Committee of three be appointed to cooperate with the Committee of Citizens having in charge the petition, requesting the board of Directors of the Central Rail Road Co of N.J. to remove the freight Depot, &c. the resolution was adopted and the Presidents appointed, Councilmen, Newhall, Sheffield and Spangenberg as such committee.

Council then adjourned

*J. S. Stewart*  
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 7. 1890

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening all members being present and answered the roll call except Councilman Smith who came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

A Petition was presented from Rev Mr Fernando, J. M., Derry John W. Moore and others in reference to the outlet from the New Street Sewer, &c which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was received from Betsey S. & Emma B. Manning asking for a permit to build a one story frame addition to their dwelling at No 81 East Front Street received and referred to the committee on Fire and Public Buildings

A Petition was presented from A. C. Kenney Caleb Dickinson and others in reference to the enforcement of the ordinances in reference to sidewalks, on the



Southwesterly side of Elm Place. received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

a communication was received from property owners on Belvidere Avenue and others asking for a change of grade on Belvidere Avenue at its intersection with Broadway so received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

a communication was received from Charles St Moore of the Water Works Company enclosing a check for one thousand dollars in account of contract and requesting the delivery of maps, plans &c. in reference to the construction of water works, to the said company, referred to the committee on water Printing and Stationery.

A communication ~~was~~ received from Members of Fire Department with a recommendation from the Board of Engineers, asking that the matter of an improved Fire Alarm be considered and that some other means be employed than that of the present Bell, referred to the committee on Fire and Building.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer asking that the City provide for the use of the City Treasurer a Safe and desk, which was received and referred to the finance committee, and on motion of Councilman Newhall, the finance committee were instructed to receive bids for furnishing a suitable safe for the City Treasurer.

The City Clerk reported as having received and paid over to the City Treasurer for licenses to Hackmen tofers the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars. Report received and referred to the finance committee.

A Petition of William Hand was received, requesting a permit to erect a one story shed in the rear of premises occupied by him at No 100 Park Avenue. referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

A Petition was received from Henry Oker requesting a permit to erect a one story addition to his building at No 45 West Frank Street. which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

The Collector and Treasurer's reports, <sup>for March</sup> were presented & referred to the finance committee.

The petitions of William Hand and others for Hack and other licenses as mentioned therein, were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Sheffield presented a petition of John W. Dier & others requesting a permit to erect a building in the rear of Rice and Lomis' coal yard for the purpose of storing ice. objections being made to granting the same, <sup>with power</sup> it was subsequently ~~introduced~~ referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Remonstrance was presented signed by B. O. Bowers and others property owners and residents on La Grande Avenue remonstrating against the granting of any privilege to construct a street railway through said Avenue. received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Report from Rudolph Hering as superintendent of the Water Works, as Report of Progress No 2, was received and placed on file.

A communication from George W. Rockfellow as President of the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$1800. for the prosecution of the work of the Board for the ensuing year.

A Petition was received from Frank Link for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No 43 West Frank Street in the Fourth ward. received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Petition was received from Frank E. Miller requesting a license to keep an inn and tavern known as Hotel Westwood from May 1 to November 1. referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department presented the names of Dr. S. Lavy and others as having been approved by them as members of the department and recommended their confirmation. referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

The Finance Committee reported as correct the Treasurers and Collectors reports referred to them at the regular meeting. Report duly received.

A Petition was received from the Corporation Counsel asking for instructions in reference to the ~~suit~~ matters pending before the Police ~~Committee~~ Board, and a resolution was subsequently adopted. ~~That the~~



That the Corporation Council be requested and instructed to stand ready to give advice to the Police Board on any legal question they may present to him, in the matters now pending before that body, but not required to prosecute or defend the charges. —

The regular order of business was continued. The City Auditor presented sundry bills which had been duly audited by him, and were referred by the appropriate committees.

The clerk presented a bill from Rudolph Hering of \$1,000. for three months salary as superintendent of water works, which was referred to the committee on Water Supply & Statutory and was afterward returned by it for correction. —

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor presenting several papers and documents in reference to the Census, which were received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The finance committee reported back the Bond of Robert A. Meeker as Street Commissioner as correct, and that the same be duly recorded by the City Clerk, adopted all voting Aye.

A Resolution was offered by Councilman Newhall that when council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening April 14. adopted all voting Aye.

A Resolution was also adopted requesting that all standing committees be requested to report in writing to the council at its meeting on April 14. an estimate of necessary expenditures from April 1. for the balance of the year. —

A Resolution was offered by Councilman Newhall that the treasurer be directed to pay the two notes falling due April 15 out of the appropriate funds in his hands, adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the several recommendations of members of the Fire Department, and that they be duly elected members thereof adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported back the Petition of O. R. Hope & others for a new and better Fire Alarm, and recommended that the Chief of the Fire Department find out what is the best possible price that can be obtained for the Fire Bell tower, and what it would cost to place in position a Fire Gong at the Electric Light Company's Station. Also get from the Electric Light Co. a written permission to place the Gong at their Station and connect the said Gong with steam and report back to this Council. — The recommendation was adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Licenses reported on a former application of Frank Link as being incorrect and that the same be returned to the applicant.

The Committee on Licenses reported back the several application for Hack, Pedlar & Truck licenses as correct and recommended that the same be granted, adopted all voting Aye.

The Water Committee reported back the application of the Water Committee for the plans &c of the proposed Water Works improvements with a resolution that the Water Committee 1889 return to Chas. H. Moore all maps &c. and that the offer of Office room for Water Engineer in their Office be accepted with thanks. On explanation of the matter respecting the plans &c. being made by Councilman Newhall of the Committee of 1889, the Resolution was lost.

The sundry bills referred by the respective Committees were reported as correct, and duly referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Sheffield called up for action the matter of the Salary of the Street Commissioner &c. which was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion of Councilman Rushmore the matter of electing a Water Board laid on the table at the last meeting was called up, and he moved that additional nominations for members of said board be received when the following named persons were duly nominated. W. L. Sheffield, A. D. Gallup, and L. Spangenberg, and the nominations were then closed.



Water  
Board

The President appointed as Tellers for the said Ballot. Dr. L. Wetfield and Henry S. Newhall, who reported. that eleven votes had been cast, of which Mr Newhall received seven, Rushmore six, Durham six, Wetfield (4) four Gallup five and Spangenberg five. — Messrs Newhall, Rushmore and Durham were duly declared elected as said Water Board Councilman Newhall, offered a resolution that the city clerk be directed to deliver to the water works Co of Plainfield a certified copy of the Resolution adopted by the Common Council respecting the formation of a water Board, adopted March 7 1890, and of the Election as said water Board Messrs Rushmore Durham and Newhall P. — adopted all voting, Aye.

Councilman Durham offered a resolution that the Mayor be directed to lease for the use of the City for the care of the poor, a building so known as Battleground at a rental not exceeding \$540. per year. after consideration the same was withdrawn

Councilman Durham moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the city Clerk for the copies of the City Charter &c, furnished the Council, adopted all voting, Aye.

Councilman Jenkins moved that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated for the memorial day decorations to the G. A. R. committee. adopted all voting, Aye.

Ordinance  
to license  
Jesse J. J. J.

Councilman Wetfield, called up for its final passage the ordinance concerning Jesse J. J. J. which was read and finally adopted, all voting Aye.

Councilman Wetfield also called up for its final passage the ordinance concerning Jesse J. J. J. for wholesale license, which was read and finally adopted, all voting Aye.

Councilman Wetfield, reported, on the matter of the Town clock with a communication and report from J. Bartels that the probable cost would be about \$125. report received & filed

The auditing committee reported correct the several bills referred to it and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the accounts. adopted all voting Aye. —————

|                              |        |                  |       |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| John Johnson                 | 125.00 | Michael Conway   | 20.25 |
| A. Dineen                    | 37.50  | James Mcadden    | 15.00 |
| J. B. Conard                 | 187.50 | John Borden      | 15.—  |
| Dr. R. Goodington            | 125.00 | Thomas Melvin    | 13.12 |
| William V. Mundy             | 41.45  | Stephen Whitey   | 18.75 |
| V. W. Nash                   | 105.76 | John Boorman     | 16.50 |
| Plainfield Electric Light Co | 675.17 | John Adams       | 13.12 |
| Murford Estel                | 21.29  | John Dunn        | 10.87 |
| James P. & P. Co             | 17.10  | John Kane        | .75   |
| James Clark                  | 105.00 | Daniel Mc Carthy | 7.50  |
| Morgan C. Bird               | 62.50  | George Staats    | 18.00 |
| Seely Edsall                 | 16.25  | James Branan     | 5.25  |
| A. M. Seguire                | 12.00  | Alberk Manning   | 3.37  |
| Harriet L. Packer            | 7.00   | John C. Meeker   | 40.00 |
| J. J. Carey                  | 91.25  | John C. Meeker   | 14.25 |
| C. J. Flanagan               | 60.00  | William Hand     | 4.00  |
| H. W. Grant                  | 60.00  | R. A. Meeker     | 5.25  |
| Patrick Lynch                | 60.00  | N. R. Meeker     | 3.37  |
| Charles Giese                | 60.00  | A. J. Mc Blair   | 23.00 |
| Thomas Mc Lane               | 60.00  | Theodore Dunlop  | 6.00  |
| Joseph Cooney                | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn     | 13.50 |
| Eugene Lane                  | 54.00  | John Kelly       | 18.00 |
| Andrew Muir                  | 3.75   | John Heffernan   | 10.50 |
| S. R. Hope                   | 6.00   | Michael Burke    | 1.50  |
| Daniel S. Lyon               | 15.90  | James Connelly   | 1.50  |
| Decoration Day appnt.        | 50.00  | Geo M. Angelman  | 4.35  |

Fire Department app

|                     |         |                         |       |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| First National Bank | 7165.00 | Joseph Cooney           | 17.53 |
| D. O. Doane         | 41.66   | George Conover          | 41.66 |
| J. Edwin Waters     | 6.25    | C. F. Klaentzer         | 5.00  |
| Julia A. Rogers     | 68.75   | Hermin K. Reeves        | 5.00  |
| Emil Scheidecker    | 5.00    | Plainfield Gas Light Co | 21.38 |
| Frank B. Randolph   | 29.20   |                         |       |
| John H. Albert      | 7.00    |                         |       |
| D. A. Woodhouse     | 2.25    |                         |       |



## City Poor Fund

|                  |       |                                    |       |
|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Alex. Millett    | 16.00 | Sarah Anthony                      | 14.00 |
| Loomis & Rice    | 30.31 | Mary Roll                          | 6.00  |
| John M. Hatfield | 30.64 | Mary Warrahan                      | 12.00 |
| Kate Schuck      | 10.00 | Bordget Fleming                    | 10.00 |
| James Cannon     | 4.00  | Plainfield Relief Ass <sup>y</sup> | 92.75 |
| B. Kuttman       | 8.00  | Samuel Hudson                      | 4.00  |
| Joseph Trueson   | 5.00  | Drives Bond & Pub Co               | 12.00 |
| William Harney   | 6.00  | Angelina Potter                    | 10.00 |
| Mary A Cooper    | 25.00 | Kate Ettinger                      | 7.50  |
| Lucy A Connelly  | 9.00  | James Mc Ginley                    | 4.50  |
| Mary Harding     | 3.00  |                                    |       |

J. B. Kavanagh  
City Clerk

Monday Evening April 14 1890

The Council met pursuant to adjournment all members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Newhall the regular order of business was suspended and the matter of the tax levy for the year 1890 was taken up.

The Council on motion went into a committee of the whole. Henry B. Newhall being chosen chairman and the Clerk elected Secy of the Committee.

The Chairman thereupon called the several Committees for the estimated amounts supposed to be necessary for the annual expenditure of each Committee but that the sums so named were to in any way be regarded as the amount to be expended.

whereupon the following amounts were suggested as the amounts that would probably be required.

|                                 |           |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| The Committee on Alms.          | 4,500.00  | for Poor              |
| " " Fire & Buildings            | 10,000.00 | Fire Dept & Buildings |
| " " Police Salaries & Elections | 13,500.00 |                       |
| " " Public Lights.              | 9,000.00  |                       |
| " " Finance                     | 200.00    |                       |

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| Committee on Streets | 15,000.00 |
| " Water Boarding Sta | 1,500.00  |
| " Board of Health    | 800.00    |

On motion it was decided, to recommend that the Council insert in the Tax Ordinance as necessary to be raised for General expenditures the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars

for the support of the City Poor Fifty five hundred dollars

for the maintenance of the Public Library the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars.

for the maintenance of the Fire Department Bonds & interest the sum of Ten thousand dollars.

On motion the committee of the whole recommend that the above amounts be decided upon by them and the same embraced in the proposed Tax Ordinance for the year 1890.

On motion the committee then arose, and the Council reconvened, the President taking the chair.

Councilman Newhall reported to the Council the action of the committee of the whole, and submitted an Ordinance for the Assessment of property and the collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1890, the report of the committee having been duly received.

On motion, the ordinance as presented by the Committee was read for the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and on motion the same was ordered to be engrossed and advertised. All voting Aye.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

The Petitions of Peter Rickett and others for Drunk & other licenses were received and referred to the Committee on licenses.

The Board of Engineers recommended the names of Garret Drier and D. James Dawe as members of Plainfield Engine Co No 2, which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

The bill of Rudolph Hering of \$1,080, for three months services as superintending Engineer of water works received and referred to the committee on Water Boarding & Stationery.



The Committee on Alms by Councilman Dandam its Chairman reported that ~~a lease~~ of the Buildings known as Battle row on West Fourth Street, could be leased by the City for the use of the Poor of the City at the rate of \$540 per year. to be put in good repair as stated in the proposal. On motion the report was received and the Committee instructed to enter into negotiations for a lease of the same. all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall of the Finance Committee submitted proposals from Marvin. & Sterling in reference to a safe for the City Treasurers office. at prices ranging from \$90. to \$1250 dollars. the proposals were received and referred to the Finance Committee with power. — all voting Aye. —

The Committee on Fire and Building reported on the persons named as members of Engine No 2. and moved that the same be elected as members of the department. all voting Aye. —

The Committee on Fire and Building reported on the application of John H. Dier and J. Dr Codrington for a permit to erect a building for the storage of Ice. the place designated therein being within the fire limits the Committee objected to the granting of the petition. the report thereupon was adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances referred back the matter of the Oceans Banks referred to it at the last meeting. and moved that the Clerk be instructed to fill out and forward the same to the department. — adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the Claim of the Estate of Geo P. Seymour for damages to horse. and recommended that the claim be settled by the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars. objections being made to the adoption of the report on the ground that it was a question whether or not the County was not liable for the damage. the matter was on motion of Councilman Gallup laid upon the table. —

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the claim of J. W. Morrison of \$83<sup>26</sup> for printing re and that in their opinion the bill should be paid and recommended that a warrant be drawn for

the above sum to settle the matter, adopted all voting Aye. —

The committee on Laws and ordinances also reported on the claims of Jasper H. Drileon of \$230.<sup>50</sup> and \$10<sup>23</sup> for crushed stone, furnished the City as per orders, and were of the opinion that the City was liable for the payment of the same. whereupon it was moved that the report of the committee be received and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same. — adopted all voting Aye.

The committee on Licenses reported on the several Petitions for Hack, Drunk and Pedlars licenses and recommended that the same be granted. adopted all voting Aye. —

The committee on Licenses, reported on the Petitions of Frank E. Miller for a License as Hotel Restaurant, and of Frank Linke for a wholesale license, that the same were correct in form as required, and moved that the same be advertised by the Clerk as required, adopted all voting Aye.

The committee on Public Lights presented a report in reference to the necessity existing for additional lamps and recommended that 36 additional lamps be located in conformity with the report of the committee, adopted all voting Aye.

The committee on water printing and Stationery reported back the bill of Rudolph Henning, and it was then referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Newhall offered a Preamble and Resolution in reference to proceedings instituted by the Police Board against Dennis J. Carey and Patrick Lynch &c, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare and submit a written opinion as to whether the proceedings of the Police Board were in every way formal &c. —

after remarks by the members, the President ruled the Resolution, as out of order. Councilman Smith moved that the last Section of the Resolution be stricken out, which was adopted by a vote of six to five.

Councilman Sheffield moved that the Council adjourn which was lost.

a motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost. and after further consideration was adopted by a vote of six to five



The auditing committee reported as correct the bill of Receipts & Disbursements of 1880, and warrant was ordered drawn payable out of the water account, which was adopted all voting Aye.

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

May 5. 1890.

The council met in regular session all the members being present at roll call except Councilman Jenkins who came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, before the same being approved Councilman Sheffield asked permission of council to change his vote from I to no on the claim of D. W. Morrison ordered paid at the last meeting of Council. permission so to do was granted.

Councilman Spangenberg also asked permission of Council to change his vote from I. to no on the ~~claim~~ of D. W. Morrison ordered paid at the last meeting. objections were made by the members being allowed to change their vote after the announcement of the vote as unparliamentary and out of order. but the chair decided that it was in order and that Councilman Spangenberg was also allowed to change his vote.

Councilman Newhall appealed from the ruling of the chair. but the chair was sustained by a vote of six Ayes to five nays.

The President then called Councilman Sheffield to the chair. and afterward Councilman Moffett asked the permission of council to change his vote at the last meeting on the claim of D. W. Morrison from I. to no. objections were again made by the members the privilege being granted, but was subsequently granted and declared to be in order.

Councilman Dunham asked permission of council to change his vote from I to no on the wholesale liquor ordinance passed April 7. and on motion the privilege was granted.

upon further consideration by the President was declared out of order, the Ordinance having been passed and already a law.

The minutes were then declared approved as read.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, nominating as Special Policemen Charles D. Blaentzer, and Patrick Riley and James Babbitt, as Special Policeman and for the office of Dog Catcher.

which nominations were on motion unanimously confirmed.

The Report of Dr Andrew Manning City Physician for the quarter ending May 1. was presented and on motion received and ordered filed.

The Report of J. O. Doune Chief Engineer of the Fire department for the quarter ending May 1. was presented, and on motion received and referred to the committee on fire and buildings.

A communication was received from City Assessor in reference to the numbering of property on new streets recently opened, to facilitate the matter of assessment for taxes, & referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Noah W. Pike with reference to the lot recently occupied by the Street Commissioner &c. referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Edward C. Mulford and others claiming Police protection to their property on East fourth and Fifth Streets &c. referred to the committee on Police Salaries & Elections.

A Petition was received from James M. Dunn & others asking for a crosswalk at the corner of North Avenue north west side, and across Park Avenue which was received and referred to the committee on streets with power.

A Petition was received from Edward C. Mulford and others property owners on Kensington Avenue asking <sup>that Kensington Avenue be accepted as a Public Street.</sup> ~~for certain improvements on~~ received and referred to the committee on streets.

A Protest was presented from Isaac L. Miller & others demonstrating against the granting of a franchise



for street railway on Broadway, &c. received and referred to the committee on Streets. —

A Petition was received from James Mc Guire asking a permit to raise a part of his house and put on a new roof. referred to the committee on Fire & Buildings.

A Petition was received from Ellen Mullen asking a permit to erect a new frame dwelling on East Fifth Street near Madison Avenue. referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings with Power. —

A Petition was received from J. A. Hubbard on behalf of the Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Church requesting a permit to remove their Church building from its present location to the South corner of Fifth Street and Madison Avenue. referred to the committee on Fire & Buildings with Power. —

A Communication was received from Thomas Flynn and other laborers on the Streets Petitioning the Council for the payment of bills every two weeks received and referred to the committee on Streets.

A communication was received from J. M. Williams of Newark in reference to the town clock received and referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Report of the Council to the Corporation of the business of the City in his hands for the quarter ending May 1, 1890. received and ordered filed.

A Petition was received from Isaac W. Rushmore to ask for a cross walk at Seventh Street and Grant Avenue &c. received and referred to the committee on Streets with Power. —

A Petition was received from D. D. Van Buren to ask for a cross walk on Ninth Street. received and referred to the committee on Streets with Power —

The monthly reports of the Collector and Assessors for the month of April, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Recommendation was received from Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. that Geo. A. Nallo <sup>member of alert mech.</sup> be selected as ref. to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

The Petition of Thomas M. French for three Licenses for sprinkling streets, also several petitions for Hack, Truck and Pedalers licenses were received.

received and referred to the committee on Licenses.

A Petition was received from Charles Potter requesting that the property owners on the Southeast side of Sixth Street from Division Street to Central Avenue be required to lay flagging. referred to the Committee on Streets.

Summary Bills were presented by the Auditor as having been audited by him. also for Salary of City Officers & others. which were read and referred by the appropriate Committees.

Councilman Newhall reported on the matter of removal of Freight Depot &c. referred to a special Committee, and the matter was continued.

Councilman Newhall as Chairman of the Water Board presented the Report of Rudolph Henry Annas Report of Progress No 3. and moved that the report together with previous reports No. one & two be returned to the Water Board, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall offered a Resolution that the Committee on Fire & Buildings and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department report to the Common Council recommending the location of the Hydrants provided for in Sections No 20 & 21 of the Water Works Contract. adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Newhall reported in the matter of purchasing a safe for the Treasurers Office. that one had been purchased of the Mason Safe Co, No 204. at \$90. delivered at the Office of City Treasurer free of charge. Report received and filed.

Councilman Newhall offered a Resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to borrow from the General Fund, for temporary benefit of the Poor Fund, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be transferred &c. adopted.

Councilman Rushmore reported from the Committee on Laws & Ordinances. an ordinance relating to the City Physician &c. which was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time. and ordered engrossed & also an Ordinance to Repeal certain Ordinances. which was read the first time. and on motion



The rules were suspended and the ordinance put up its second reading, and was afterward ordered to its third reading, & by engrossed and advertised all voting Aye. The Committee on Licenses reported on the several applications for Hack. Driver's licenses and recommended that they should be granted, which was adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Public <sup>of the</sup> Lights, and the Committee on Streets reported each the several bills referred to them and they were referred to the auditing Committee.

Councilman Gallup of the Water Printing & Stationing Committee reported on the bill of Rudolph Herwig for Salary, which was referred by the Water Board. Councilman Newhall introduced an ordinance to amend an ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of side walks, which was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and afterward ordered to be engrossed and advertised &c. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Rushmore, offered a Resolution that the City Clerk be directed to provide a suitable desk or for the use of Rudolph Herwig Engineer &c. which was amended by Councilman Smith so that he should be allowed the use of room with other Committees, but if necessary to furnish his own desk &c. which was adopted. —

A communication was received from John P. & Peter C. Emmons in reference to the value of land necessary to be used for the opening of Orchard Place estimating the value thereof and the Expense of removing Barn. at \$1,350. communication received and ordered filed. —

*Ordinance* An Ordinance was introduced for the laying out and opening of Orchard Place from its present easterly terminus to New Street which was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, and ordered by its second reading, and afterward ordered to be engrossed and advertised, adopted all voting &c. —

An Ordinance was introduced changing ~~the~~ establishing the grade of a Portion of Belvidere Ave. which was read, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and advertised, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

On motion the rules were suspended and the Water Board were allowed to report as correct the Bill of Rudolph Stering for services rendered for April which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Rustmore called up the matter of the Claim of Estate of G. P. Snydman. and after an explanation why the Committee had recommended why it should be paid to. A warrant was ordered drawn for the payment of the same (\$150) which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Johnston moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening next as a special meeting for the purpose of acting on the applications of Frank E. Muller & Frank Link, for licenses. adopted. —

Councilman Newhall called up for its third reading and final passage, the ordinance for the Assessment and Collection of taxes for 1890, which adopted all voting Aye. —

On Motion of Councilman Gallup the rules were suspended in order that the Committee on Fire and Buildings might report which was adopted.

The Committee reported on the recommendation of George A. Hallock as a member of Alark Hose Co. and moved that he be elected a member of said Company, adopted. The Committee also reported on the Petitions of Ellen Mullen and J. A. Hubbard and moved that their requests be granted, adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gallup, offered a Resolution that The Committee on Fire & Buildings be authorized to have plans drawn for the remodeling of Engine & Hook Ladder house on 2<sup>d</sup> St. N. at a cost not to exceed \$100, and to receive bids for labor & furnishing necessary materials &c. — report. adopted all voting Aye.

The auditing committee reported correct the



several bills referred from the several committees and on motions warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds which was adopted all voting aye.

| General Account          |        |                     |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
|                          |        | Alfonso P. Snydam & | 150.00 |
| A. Ditzworth             | 38.50  | James Totten        | 33.00  |
| John Johnson             | 125.00 | Michael Conway      | 16.50  |
| J. Oakley Hodyne         | 106.00 | John E. Yore        | 4.00   |
| Andrew Manning           | 91.25  | John Brauman        | 32.77  |
| Craig A March            | 187.50 | Henry Friedman      | 18.38  |
| R. A. Meeker             | 90.00  | William Hand        | 10.00  |
| R. A. Meeker             | 90.00  | John J. Kearney     | 7.87   |
| Vincent W. Nash          | 107.69 | John Heffernan      | 11.63  |
| Geo W. Grant             | 91.00  | John Adams          | 12.75  |
| Charles Kiese            | 60.00  | James McDadden      | 15.12  |
| Eugene Laine             | 60.00  | Thomas Melvin       | 13.50  |
| Thomas McLeure           | 60.00  | John Bowden         | 33.28  |
| P. J. Hanagan            | 60.00  | Stephen White       | 13.50  |
| Joseph Conroy            | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn        | 30.38  |
| William Bliter           | 50.00  | John Kelly          | 21.75  |
| J. W. Morrison           | 38.60  | George Staats       | 42.00  |
| James Post & Co          | 34.90  | Thomas Dowd         | 6.00   |
| Plainfield Gas Light Co. | 5.85   | Theodore Dunlop     | 15.75  |
| " Electric Light Co      | 675.17 | R. A. Meeker        | 18.52  |
| Schweeda Brothers        | 43.75  | John C. Meeker      | 22.50  |
| John C. Meeker           | 50.00  | John Cross          | 7.50   |
| A. J. M. Blair           | 50.00  | John Dunn           | 6.75   |
| James W. Stenyon         | 31.61  | Jasper W. Wilson    | 123.35 |

#### City Poor Fund.

|                    |       |                  |       |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Sarah Anthony      | 14.00 | Mary Hamahan     | 12.00 |
| James Cannon       | 4.00  | Angelnie Potter  | 5.00  |
| James Mc Gurley    | 4.50  | Mary Moran       | 13.50 |
| Samuel Hudson      | 4.00  | Bridget Fleming  | 10.00 |
| Kate Ellinger      | 7.50  | Mr C. Ayers apts | 40.00 |
| Bernhard Guttman   | 8.00  | William Newcom   | 25.00 |
| Est of D. J. Boice | 8.14  | Mary A. Cooper   | 25.00 |
| Relief Association | 81.50 | Joseph Newman    | 15.00 |
|                    |       | Mary Harding     | 3.00  |

#### Fire Department.

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|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| J. O. Doane Chaplin     | 42.06 | J. Edwin Waters     | 6.25 |
| A. M. Griffin           | 28.74 | The Amer Sausage Co | 3.45 |
| Plainfield Gas Light Co | 18.23 | C. J. Glaentzen     | 5.00 |

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| L. R. Hooper      | 5.00  | N.A. Southworth  | 15.32 |
| George Conover    | 41.66 | John M. Wetfield | 24.50 |
| George Drazee     | 5.00  | Pope & Hubbard   | 30-   |
| Frank B. Randolph | 26.42 | Frank B. Fine    | 13.33 |

Water Works a/c.

Randolph Sterling 1360..

on motion adjourned

J. S. Cavanaugh clerk.

May 12. 1890.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the license applications the following members being present.

Councilman Gallup. Wetfield. Johnston. Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg. —

Councilman Wetfield moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with which was adopted.

On motion

The application of Frank E. Miller for a Hotel License at Hotel Westwood was taken up. and granted.

On motion, the application of Frank Linke for a License to sell spirituous liquors at No 45 West Frank Street. was taken up. after reading the petition Councilman Smith asked that the same be laid on the table until the next meeting. but upon motion of Councilman Wetfield the license was granted. —

On motion the Council adjourned

J. S. Cavanaugh Clerk



June 2, 1890.

The Council met in regular session on Monday Evening June 2, 1890 all the members being present and answering to the roll call except Councilman Jenkins and Johnston who came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting and special meeting of May 12 were duly read and after a correction in the minutes of May 5, in reference to Kensington Avenue being accepted as a Public Street, the same were duly approved.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating as a Special Policeman George R Rockafellow, on motion the communication was received and the nominee duly confirmed.

Petitions were received from Matthew McPatrick and August W. Krohn and Michael F. Watson with applications for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at wholesale. Received and referred to the committee on Licenses.

Petition was received from Mary R. Loomis doctress with map asking that a new Street to be known as Westwell Avenue extension be accepted as a public Street. received and referred to the Com on Streets.

A communication was received from Charles H. Hand asking that the Council consider the propriety of purchasing a new Building at No 10 & 12 West 2<sup>d</sup> Street, as a City Hall, which was referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings

A communication was received from the Board of Health in reference to the New Street sewer extension which was referred to the committee on Streets, and information given in reference thereto by Councilman Smith that the work was being done

A communication was received from John Hickey as a property owner on Plainfield Avenue asking the payment of an assessment for damages on the widening of said street, which was referred to the committee on Laws and ordinances

A communication was received from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of one hundred dollars to be expended in connection with a like appropriation by North Plainfield for the purpose

City Hall

of cleaning out the bed of Green Brook from Somerset Street to Cadmus' Pond. which was granted all voting Aye. —

a Petition was presented from property owners on Netherwood Avenue asking for the locating of certain lights on said Avenue which was duly referred to the Committee on Public Lights. —

A Petition was presented from David Sand and others property owners at Netherwood asking for the locating of Electric lights on certain streets. referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

A Petition was presented from O. Sternance and others property owners on La Grande and Woodland Avenue asking for the locating of certain lights on said Avenues. referred to the Committee on Public Lights. — which several petitions were referred <sup>over</sup> into.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented the List of Company Officers elected at the last Annual election and recommended that the same be confirmed. who were on motion duly confirmed.

The monthly report of the City Collector was duly presented and referred by the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Quarterly report of the City Judge was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented and referred to the Committee on Alms.

The Quarterly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire department was received. recommending the purchasing of 1500 feet of Cotton Hose. and that the Board of Engineers be authorized to make the usual arrangements for fire protection for the month of July, which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and buildings. —

A Report was received from the City Clerk. for delinquent fees collected since last report. \$160. from the Board of Education for collection of delinquent taxes \$217. from the Central Rail Road Co for Police Services \$180. which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Board of



Engineers recommending Stuart W Whitney as a member of Alert Hose Company, and Martin Vanderweg as a member of Gazelle Engine Company, which was duly referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Petitions for Pedlars license from Warren Peterson and others and R. W. Mahaffey <sup>others</sup> for Hack License were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Petition was received signed by Edward Love and others asking for the widening of Peace Street received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was received signed by Chancellor Roll and others property owners on Peace Street between Front and Second Streets, for the widening of Peace Street from Front to Second Street, to receive and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills as audited by him and bills for Salary of City Officers which were duly referred to the appropriate Committees.

Councilman Newhall as chairman of the Committee to confer with Citizens Committee in reference to removal of the Freight Depot of the Central R R Co of Wj. reported that they had been unable to hold any conference with it, and recommended that the committee be directed if thought best by it, to confer with the Directors of the Central R. R. Co direct, and report. adopted all voting Aye —

Councilman Newhall. offered a resolution that the Water Board be authorized to procure an Analysis of the water from the proposed source of supply &c. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall presented the fourth report of the Supervising Engineer on water works which was read and on motion ordered filed and a copy together with copies of former reports be filed with the Water Board.

The Water Board reported as correct the bill of Rudolph String for salary one month, which was duly referred to the Auditing Committee. The Committee on Fire & Buildings reported as correct

sundry bills referred to them which were duly referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the recommendation of Stuart W. Whitney and Martin Vanderveg and recommend that they be confirmed as members of the Fire Department and were duly confirmed all voting Aye.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported that they recommend the purchasing of 1,500 feet of hose and the necessary arrangements for the protection of property. which was adopted All voting Aye. The committee also reported on the Petition of James McKinley for permit to erect an addition to dwelling and recommended its being granted. which was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses Reported on the several Pedlars Hack & Truck licenses, and moved that the same be granted, which was adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Streets reported in reference to Petition of property owners to have Kensington Avenue accepted as a Public Street. that the same is not in proper condition for the City to accept. not being graded or fully flagged or curbed. Report received and filed. Councilman Smith presented a Resolution that a Committee of three be appointed including the Chief of the Fire Dept. to purchase five horses for the joint use of the Street & Fire Department. at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 which was adopted by a vote of 7 Aye. to 4 No. — an explanation was made by Councilman Newhall that he voted No because he was not sufficiently informed as to the facts. —

Councilman Smith presented a Resolution, that the Street Committee be empowered to purchase for use on Streets the requisite number of Waggons. as needed. at a cost not to exceed \$350. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Durdan and Johnson asked permission of Council to change their votes on the Resolution to purchase horses. for Departments from No to Aye which was granted.

objection was made thereto by Councilman Newhall as being irregular and out of order —



The Rules were suspended to allow the Committee on Fire & Buildings, Alms, Water Pumping and Stationery and Street Committee to report on several bills referred to them. Reports received and the same were referred by the auditing Committee, Councilman Dunham, offered a Resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to borrow from the General Fund for temporary use of Poor Fund the sum of five hundred Dollars. adopted Councilman Spangenberg. Offered a Resolution that Dennis J. Carey ex Captain of Police, report to Council at its next meeting an itemized account of Expenditures &c. on appropriation for the detection of illicit liquor selling &c. adopted. Councilman Hatfield offered a Resolution that the Janitors of Engine houses No. 1 & 2 be paid the sum of Ten Dollars per month each. commencing June 1. 1890. — adopted.

Ordinance repealing said ordinance  
Councilman Dunham called up for its third reading and adoption an ordinance to Repeal certain ordinances, which was read, and on motion finally adopted all voting Aye.

Ordinance re City Physician  
mean  
Councilman Dunham called up for its third reading and adoption an ordinance concerning the City Physician &c. which was read and on motion finally adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Smith, called up for its third reading and adoption. An ordinance to lay out and open Orchard Place &c. which was read and on motion finally adopted. all voting Aye. —

An Ordinance for the curbing of sidewalks &c. was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Councilman Hatfield the same was recommitted to the Committee for amendments. —

An ordinance for the Changing of the grade of a certain part of Belvidere Avenue, was taken up on its third reading. And on motion of Councilman Smith the same was recommitted to the Committee on Streets for correction. —

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported the location of certain Hydrants on line of the water mains &c. Report received and referred to the Water Board. —

The President, appointed the following members as the Committee for the purchase of stores as per resolution. Councilmen Smith, Hatfield & Roberts. The President of the Water Board reported the locating of water mains and Hydrants as adopted by the said Board in connection with the Supervising Engineer. with an accompanying <sup>maps</sup> Resolution for locating the same. which was in motion adopted —

Councilman Smith gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move to amend Rule 32 so as to allow payments for labor on Streets to be made every two weeks. *re. Hatfield.* —

The auditing Committee reported correct the several bills referred to it by the regular committees and in motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. adopted all voting Aye. —

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|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| John Johnson                 | 125.00 | Robert A Meeker   | 98.72  |
| Alex Titeworth               | 37.50  | John R Hayer      | 32.00  |
| Robert A Meeker              | 90.00  | Robert A Meeker   | 63.38  |
| W. R. Codrington             | 150.00 | Cornelius McCarty | 33.00  |
| George W Grant               | 104.75 | Thomas Flynn      | 33.75  |
| Eugene Laine                 | 60.00  | Theo J. Dunlop    | 37.50  |
| Joseph Conroy                | 60.00  | Thomas Melvin     | 35.25  |
| Charles Kiese                | 60.00  | John Dunn         | 17.25  |
| P. J. Hanagan                | 60.00  | John Brauman      | 29.62  |
| Patrick Lynch.               | 60.00  | John Bowden       | 33.75  |
| Thomas Mc Lane               | 60.00  | John Heffernan    | 34.50  |
| Dr. R Maltor                 | 12.37  | W. Diedeman       | 17.25  |
| E. W. Holmes                 | 22.00  | Mr. Conway        | 37.50  |
| Plainfield Electric Light Co | 675.17 | George Staats     | 126.00 |
| Stewart Warren & Co          | 10.50  | A J Mc Lain       | 96.00  |
| Jasper W. Wilson             | 160.92 | William Hand      | 21.00  |
| Blanchard Forgate            | 50.00  | Fred W Bird       | 11.00  |
| James Smith & Pub Co         | 25.20  | James Brauman     | 42.00  |
| D. W. Morrison               | 24.30  | James Connolly    | 46.50  |
| L. W. Biglow & Co            | 13.75  | Fred W. Bird      | 88.00  |



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| James Totten    | 64.50 | John Cross    | 33.00 |
| James Braum     | 64.50 | Stephen White | 33.75 |
| John C. Mueller | 96.00 | John Jonaux   | 10.50 |
| James Connelly  | 2.25  | Joe Pasile    | 28.50 |
| John Kelly      | 61.50 | John Adams    | 32.25 |
| John C. Mueller | 57.50 |               |       |

Fire Department

|                         |       |                 |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| J. O. Doane             | 52.66 | George Conover  | 41.66 |
| J. Edwin Waters         | 6.25  | Frank B. Fine   | 13.33 |
| C. F. Klaentzen         | 5.00  | Walter Scott Sr | 6.50  |
| Plainfield Gas Light Co | 12.60 | S. O. Doane     | 51.59 |

City Poor Fund.

|                        |       |                        |        |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| Mary C. Mahan          | 10.50 | Mary A. Leoker         | 25.00  |
| Wm. Newcom             | 10.00 | P. M. French           | 15.00  |
| Wm. G. Morse           | 66.00 | Plainfield Relief Ass. | 101.00 |
| L. Thorp Agent.        | 34.00 | Lucy A. Connett        | 6.00   |
| Mary Burns             | 18.00 | E. Berrell Dress       | 104.00 |
| Mary J. Roll           | 4.00  | Mary Starding          | 3.00   |
| Angelina Potter        | 5.00  | Sarah Anthony          | 14.00  |
| Samuel Hudson          | 4.00  | James Mc. Kinley       | 4.50   |
| Wm. C. Ayers Agt.      | 12.00 | Nate Ettinger          | 7.50   |
| Bridget Flemming       | 10.00 | Mary Van Hook          | 16.00  |
| Bernhardt Gullman Agt. | 8.00  | James Cannon           | 4.00   |
|                        |       | Mary Haurahan          | 12.00  |

Water Works account

Rudolph Hering \$360.<sup>00</sup>.

On motion adjourned

J. S. Covard Clerk

July 7. 1890.

The Council met in regular session on Monday Evening July 7. 1890 all members being present and answer the roll call except Councilman Newhall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Councilman Spangenberg they were amended in reference to the Petitions for Public Lights which were referred to the Committee on Public Lights with power no further objections being made the same were approved as amended.

A communication was received from the Plainfield Clerks Association extending an invitation to the Mayor & Common Council to attend a public meeting at Music Hall July 8 at Eight o'clock which was received and placed on file.

A Petition was received from Michael Ballahan and others asking for street lights on Woodland Avenue received and referred to committee on Public Lights.

A communication was received from the City Assessor in reference to the adjustment of taxes on a lot on Tennington Avenue a part of the Martine property which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Ducker Portable House Co in reference to Election Booths which was received and referred to the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections.

Petitions were received from the following persons asking for permits to build additions to.

Rowland Cox Esq. to build addition to dwelling on Seventh Street.

George W. Babcock to remove and improve build ings on west Fourth Street.

Martin Roth to build an addition to house on Exchange Alley.

Jessie B. Hatfield to build an addition to his Barn on west Frank Street.

Theodore Kuzhalls for permit to enclose rear porch by building on west Second Street. all of which were referred to the Committee on F. & B. with power



The Clerk presented the applications of John Galberth and others for Hack Licenses, and of Adam Herdick and others for Pedlars Licenses which were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition was received signed by Henry Liepke and others owners of property on Exchange Alley requesting the grading of said Alley from Dock to Second Street to conform to the established grade referred to the Committee on Streets. —

A communication was received from the Board of Engineers recommending the confirmation of James Laughlin as a member of Tephyn Hook & Ladder Co No 1, and Robert Eick as a member of Plainfield Engine Co No 2, which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings —

Anglemann  
Frederickson  
Special Police

Communications was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Henry Anglemann and Christian Frederickson as Special Policemen for the City, who were on motion duly confirmed as such Officers —

The Monthly Report of the City Collector for June was duly presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual Report of the Treasurer of the Public Library was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Summary Bills were presented by the City Auditor in duly certified and audited which were referred to the appropriate Committees.

The monthly statement and report of Progress No 5 from Rudolph Hering as supervising Engineer of water works was duly received and placed on file. —

The Quarterly Report of the Alms Committee and overseer of the Poor was presented and read and ordered placed on file. —

Councilman Durham offered a resolution in reference to parties refusing to occupy the building leased by the City should be refused payment of rent.

by the ~~Overseer~~ of the Poor. which was adopted.  
 Councilman Hetfield from the Committee on Fire  
 & Buildings in reference by the matter of the Ward  
 Building on West Second. reported that if the  
 Building with the necessary alterations could be  
 purchased for forty thousand dollars. that the  
 City purchase the same which was received and  
 filed. —

The Committee on fire and buildings reported back  
 the names of James Laughlin and Robert  
 Eick. and recommended. that they be confirmed  
 as members of the Fire Department. which was  
 adopted all voting Aye.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported  
 back in reference by proposed alterations to the  
 Fire department Buildings on West Second Street  
 with Bids from. Brookaw & Cain of \$3.092 and  
 Pearson & Gayle \$3.650 which was received & filed  
 on motion of Councilman Hetfield Rule 30 was  
 suspended to allow him to present a petition from  
 property owners on East Third St. to have East  
 3<sup>d</sup> Street Macadamized from. Peace to Richmond  
 Street which was received and referred to the Com-  
 mittee on Streets. with power. —

Petition from A. S. Patterson & others property owners  
 on East Sixth Street. asking for the improvement  
 of said Street. by spreading stone &c referred to the  
 Committee on Streets.

Councilman Rushmore from the Committee on  
 Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of  
 John Hickey for assessment for damages in 1875  
 on the widening of Plainfield Avenue \$25.13 and  
 recommended the payment of the same. which was  
 adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Johnson for the Committee on Licenses  
 reported back the several applications for Hack and  
 pedlar Licenses. and moved that the same be  
 granted which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Johnson for the Committee on Licenses  
 reported on the several applications for Wholesale Lig-  
 our licenses that the same were correct in form and  
 had been properly advertised.



The Petition of Michael F. Watson was taken up for consideration. Charles H. Ward presented a petition requesting the privilege to withdraw his name from the petition, which was on motion granted.

The application being insufficient for want of the requisite number of signers. The same was referred back to the applicant for correction. —

Petition and remonstrances against the granting of the license were received and filed. —

The Petition of August W. Krohn was taken up. Nicholas Meserschmidt by petition requested the permission to withdraw his signature from the application, which was on motion granted. The application then being insufficient the same was referred back to the applicant for correction.

The Petition of Matthew Kilpatrick was taken up. Daniel Hibbits and Martin Galbraith two of the signers therein requested permission to withdraw their names therefrom, which on motion was granted. The application then being insufficient, the same was referred back to the Petitioner for correction.

The several committees reported back the bills referred to them as being correct. The same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Smith offered a resolution that the Street Committee (in connection with the Corporation Council) to draft an ordinance with reference to the Street Railway Petition with the necessary requirements and restrictions and submit the same at the next meeting of Council for its approval. adopted. —

Councilman Spangenberg offered a preamble and Resolution that the Corporation Council be instructed to take immediately whatever legal steps are necessary to recover from Mr. Carey the amount of money in his hands appropriated for the purpose of detecting illicit liquor selling, &c. which was adopted. —

Councilman Roberts offered a Resolution that the Mayor and Corporation Council be authorized

to confer with the authorities of the City of Elizabeth and Railway and the Director of the Board of Freeholders in reference to the duties and Expense imposed upon the County and Cities under the New Election Law &c. and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to comply with the law and equitably apportion the expense. — &c adopted.

Councilman Smith introduced an Ordinance regulating the Salary of the Street Commissioner which was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and afterward ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith introduced an Ordinance to regulate the use of Bicycles, tricycles and other noiseless vehicles in the Public Streets, which was read, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and afterward ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith moved that the Council proceed to the nomination and Election of three Commissioners, to assess the Damages and Benefits to the property owners by the rearing of the laying out and opening of Orchard Place as defined by the Ordinance. The following named persons were nominated, Joseph B. Miller, Edward C. Mulford, Jeremiah Manning and Joseph A. Hubbard. Jeremiah Manning, Edward C. Mulford and Joseph A. Hubbard were duly elected. Councilman Jenkins of the Finance Committee offered a resolution, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank for the use of General Fund, three thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of 1890, adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield offered a Resolution that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for suitable fire



alarm and telegraph system for the City of Plainfield which was adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Jenkins offered a resolution that the City Clerk be directed to procure the necessary Duplicates and Receipt books for the taxes of 1890. for the use of the Assessor and Collector adopted All voting Aye. —

Councilman Steffen called up for amendment an ordinance for the construction maintenance and repair of sidewalks which was amended by inserting the words "or ironolithic" after the words "blue stone" which was in motion adopted. and the ordinance ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required. preparatory to its third reading.

Councilman Smith called up the ordinance to Establish the Grade of a portion of Belvidere Avenue. and introduced a new ordinance which was read the first time and in motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance ordered to be engrossed and advertised which was adopted.

Councilman Smith moved that when council adjourn it be to meet in regular session on Monday Evening July 21. at 8 o'clock. which was adopted.

Councilman Smith moved that a further appropriation of fifty dollars be made to the special committee for the purpose of purchasing horses for the use of Street and Fire Department. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Smith offered a resolution that the Corporation Council be instructed to take such proceedings as may be necessary to enforce the ordinance in reference to the flagging of sidewalks on property of Henry J. Storms.

George W. Delch and Mrs A Nelson on week South Street, near Liberty. which was adopted.

The auditing committee reported correct the several bills referred to it. and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the several funds which was adopted all voting Aye. —

## From General Fund

|                                   |        |                    |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Jno Johnson                       | 125.00 | Mr R Mattox        | 12.75  |
| Alex. Dinsworth                   | 38.50  | S. R. Hope         | 5.00   |
| Joseph B. Leonard                 | 192.05 | Patrick Kiely      | 36.00  |
| A. W. Thompson                    | 550.00 | Mr S. Bliter       | 2.75   |
| James Smith & Co                  | 29.65  | Robt A Meeker      | 53.28  |
| Dr. L. Duce & Son                 | 128.18 | John K Meeker      | 60.00  |
| Jasper W. Wilson                  | 675.97 | John C. Meeker     | 98.00  |
| J. E. Hammersy                    | 19.50  | James Dotten       | 72.00  |
| Mr W. Stillman Agt                | 1.90   | Post & Stand       | 59.25  |
| Mr. B. Bliter Agt.                | 12.00  | James Braimon      | 72.00  |
| The Hillborn Stamp Co             | 60.00  | John Kelly         | 72.00  |
| Manni Safe Co                     | 90.00  | A. J. McBlain      | 96.00  |
| Vulcan Road Machine Co            | 38.00  | George Staats      | 138.00 |
| J. P. Laine & Co                  | 6.58   | Moses Barney       | 66.00  |
| Jones & Co                        | 50.00  | Thomas Burke       | 32.00  |
| Jos J. Vail                       | 51.88  | Frederic W. Bird   | 96.00  |
| J. Henry Doane                    | 21.00  | Michael Burke      | 45.00  |
| R. W. Nash.                       | 67.89  | Cornelius M. Barty | 36.75  |
| Mr. W. Nash.                      | 145.04 | John Dunn          | 20.25  |
| John R. Maylor                    | 32.00  | Thomas Melvin      | 35.25  |
| Job Drabe                         | 35.50  | Thomas Hynes       | 36.75  |
| Walter L. Hatfield Secty          | 6.00   | Stephen White      | 36.00  |
| William T. Mundy                  | 22.95  | Michael Conway     | 36.00  |
| Joseph Kingston                   | 199.20 | John Braimon       | 33.75  |
| The Plainfield Electric Light Co. | 689.50 | John Heffernan     | 33.75  |
| Morgan Bird                       | 62.50  | W. Diedeman        | 36.75  |
| Robert Simpson                    | 10.00  | John Bowden        | 36.75  |
| Geo W. Grant                      | 100.75 | John Adams         | 20.25  |
| Joseph Corvey                     | 60.00  | Theo J. Dunlop     | 32.25  |
| Patrick Lynch                     | 60.00  | James McFadden     | 31.50  |
| Thomas McKeone                    | 60.00  | Joe. Pasile        | 36.38  |
| P. J. Flanagan                    | 60.00  | John Hickey        | 25.13  |
| Eugene A. Laine                   | 60.00  | acct               |        |
| Charles Kiesel                    | 60.00  |                    |        |

## From City Poor Fund.

|                   |       |                       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Kate Estinger     | 3.75  | Joseph Newman         | 5.00  |
| James McQuiley    | 4.50  | Noah Derry            | 129.2 |
| Sarah Anthony     | 10.50 | Plainfield Relief Co. | 82.0  |
| James Cannon      | 4.00  | C. Thorp Agt.         | 22.5  |
| Bernhardt Gultman | 6.00  | Michael Picolt        | 2.00  |
| Mary E. Cooper    | 15.00 | Theo J Ponder         | 36.00 |



|                 |       |                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Mary Harding    | 73.00 | Samuel Hudson   | 14.00 |
| Bridget Fleming | 10.00 | Mary Burns      | 9.00  |
| Lizzie De Weck. | 4.00  | Wm. M. Dorough  | 18.00 |
| Mary Hanrahan   | 12.00 | Angelina Potter | 5.00  |

From Fire Department of

|                         |        |                      |       |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| A. D. Thompson          | 525.00 | William T. Newman    | 7.20  |
| J. O. Doane             | 42.36  | F. B. Randolph       | 92.60 |
| R. J. Shaw              | 4.68   | Isaac Dayner         | 11.67 |
| John Albert             | 5.00   | Michael Seader       | 11.67 |
| Geo Drazee              | 5.00   | Chas. M. Smith       | 9.00  |
| Geo Drazee              | 10.00  | Michael J. M. Carthy | 7.20  |
| N. A. Northrup Mfg Co   | 4.00   | George Conover       | 29.16 |
| Plainfield Gas Light Co | 11.48  | Abram Freeman        | 5.00  |
| Frank B. Feire          | 25.53  | Abram Freeman        | 10.00 |
| J. Emm Waters           | 6.25   | Geo. Meeley, Jr.     | 3.60  |
| John Albert             | 9.00   | Jones & Co           | 6.00  |
| C. F. Glaentzer         | 8.60   | W. L. Dore & Bro     | 11.00 |
| Or Dwyers               | 7.20   | C. H. Rugg           | 50.00 |

From Water Works of

Randolph Sterling 1360.00

On Motion adjourned

J. B. Stewart  
Clerk

July 21. 1890

An Adjourned meeting of Council, met at the Council Room on Monday Evening July 21. 1890. in the absence of the President. The Council was called to order by the Clerk and the following members answered the Roll call, Councilman Dunham Jenkins Johnston and Rushmore. no quorum being present.

on motion adjourned

J. B. Stewart  
Clerk

August. 4. 1890

Council met in regular session at the Council Room on Monday Evening August 4. 1890. all the members being present except Councilman Newhall.

The minutes of the previous meetings of July 7 and 21 were duly read and approved.

A communication was received for the Council to the Corporation in reference to the matters referred to him in connection with Dennis J. Carey, <sup>reported as having rec'd \$26.50 from Mr. Carey and paid to City Treas.</sup> together with a letter to him from Dennis J. Carey, which on motion were duly received and placed on file. —

A communication was received from Theodore J. Runyon and others property owners on Fresh Street between Central Avenue and Liberty Street requesting that the said street be improved by spreading crushed stone and agreeing to contribute toward the same, referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from Eugene A. Laine regular Policeman, tendering his resignation on account of health, and under the advice of his Physician which was on motion duly accepted. To take effect immediately a communication was received from Assessor Hubbard requesting a meeting of the Council for Tuesday Evening Aug 19. 1890 for the purpose of <sup>Examining</sup> reviewing and correcting the tax duplicate of 1890. which was received, and on motion it was adopted that when Council adjourn it be to meet in regular session on Tuesday Evening August 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock. —

A communication was received from James Brann asking for the privilege of constructing a cess pool under the sidewalk on New Street to which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets, with power.

A Petition was received from Joseph Dietrich & others property owners on Arlington Avenue for the locating of street electric lights southerly from Ninth Street, which was received and referred to



the committee on Public Lights with power, all voting Aye.

A Petition was received from J. A. Hubbard Secretary in behalf of the Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Church asking for a crosswalk at Fifth Street and Madison Avenue, received and referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye. —

Petitions were received from John C. Tucker and others for licenses as Carman Hack & Pedlars licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A communication was received from the Board of Engineers recommending Oram March as a member of Plainfield Engine Co No 2, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The monthly report of Collector Johnson was presented showing collections for the month on General fund of \$2,424.<sup>00</sup> and on School fund of \$663.<sup>93</sup> which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented showing a balance in hand on several accounts of \$8,217.<sup>93</sup> which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Physician presented his quarterly report, which was on motion duly received and placed on file.

A Petition was received from Dr. Rogers asking permission to erect a frame Building on his premises corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Central Avenue for a machine shop referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

A Petition was received signed by Isaac L. Miller and others residents and property owners, requesting that no franchise be granted for street railways, without first giving the petitioners an opportunity to be heard respecting the same, which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills and other

by him also bills for salary &c. which were duly referred to the appropriate Committees. The monthly report of Rudolph Sterring superintending Engineer of water works was duly presented and placed on file.

Councilman Rushmore presented a Resolution in reference to payments due from the water Board to the City. which was read and Councilman Sheffield offered a substitute therefor which was read and an motion adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the recommendation of Oarm Marsh as a member of Engine Co No 2 and moved that the same be confirmed. adopted all voting Aye. -

The Committee on License reported on the several petitions for Carmen Hack & Bedlars licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith from the Committee on Streets reported on the Petition in reference to the grading of Exchange Alley. that the same being over private property, it does come under the jurisdiction of the City to grade the same. - Report received and filed.

Councilman Smith from the Committee on Streets, reported on the petition of Mary R. Loomis sister for the acceptance of a new Street as described in the Petition to be known as Westcott Avenue extension. and that the same be accepted and the map accompanying the same be filed as a dedication of said Street to public use which was adopted. all voting Aye.

The Committee on Streets reported on the Petition of property owners for the widening and opening of Peace Street. that they considered the same would be a public benefit but could not recommend the acceptance of the same under the conditions set out in the Petition but would recommend that Commissioners be appointed to act under the Laws & ordinance. report received and placed on file.

Councilman Jenkins for the Finance Committee reported on the Petition for a release from the lien of taxes. lot No 82 on Kensington Avenue on map of Maritime property. upon the payment of \$43.26,



for taxes prior to 1890. and recommended that the Petition be granted and the necessary Release be executed therefore up on the payment of that amount. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Rule 30 was in motion suspended, in order to allow the several committees to report on bills in their hands. the several bills were duly presented and referred to the auditing committee.

New Business being in order.

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that the Commissioners appointed for the laying out and opening of Orchard Place. meet on Saturday Evening August 23. next in the Council Room at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the laying out and opening of said street. and that the Clerk be instructed to publish the same according to law adopted all voting Aye.

A communication was received from the Street Committee in reference to the Street roller. with bids for furnishing a new one. to.

Councilman Smith offered a resolution that a new Roller be purchased of The Power Machine Tool Co., not to exceed in cost \$270 & freight. to be charged to the general fund. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith offered a resolution that all monies received by the Street Committee, for street work from property owners, be deposited with the City Treasurers and credited to street a/c &c. adopted all voting Aye.

A communication was received from the <sup>proposed</sup> Street R.R. Co. asking the privilege of using Electricity as a motive power in the construction and operation of said proposed Railway. which was in motion granted all voting Aye. —

On motion of Councilman Hetfield, the board of Fire Engineers were directed to employ three men for the purpose of taking care of and to drive the horses recently purchased by the City &c — at a salary not to exceed ten dollars per week for each man. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Durham offered a resolution that the Corporation Council be granted a vacation for the

Month of August 1890. adopted all voting Aye.  
 Councilman Jenkins for the finance Committee  
 offered a resolution that the Mayor & City Treas-  
 urer be instructed to borrow by discount at the  
 City National Bank for the use of Poor Fund  
 the sum of five hundred dollars. . . adopted.

The Clerk presented proposals for the putting  
 in of a fire alarm service with the necessary  
 fixtures &c. two from the Gamewell Fire Alarm  
 Telegraph Company of 3,125.00 each and one from  
 the Gaynor Co of St Louis at 3,300. which  
 were received and referred to the Committee  
 on fire and buildings. —

The Petitions of Matthew Kelpatrick, Michael F.  
 Craton and August W. Krotue for License  
 to sell spirituous & fermented liquors were  
 duly rec<sup>d</sup>. and referred to the Committee on  
 licenses. .

The Report of the Police Board on the matter of  
 charges against Dennis J. Carey was duly pre-  
 sented and read. and on motion of Councilman  
 Hatfield <sup>that</sup> the same be adopted and that Mr Carey  
 be dismissed from the police force. after the same  
 was considered by the council, the report was adopted  
 and the clerk directed to notify Mr Dennis J. Carey  
 of the same. —

An Ordinance to regulate the use of Bicycles &c,  
 was taken up on its third reading & final passage  
 objections being made thereto the same was recommit-  
 ted. for amendments. —

An Ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the  
 Street Commissioner &c was taken up on its third read-  
 ing and final passage. and finally adopted all  
 voting Aye.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning  
 the construction <sup>third reading and</sup> maintenance & repair of sidewalks  
 was taken up on its <sup>third reading and</sup> final passage. and adopted all  
 voting Aye.

An Ordinance to change and establish the grade of a  
 portion of Beveline Avenue was taken up on its third  
 reading and final passage. and adopted all  
 voting Aye. —



Councilman Jenkins called the attention of the Committee on Public Lights to an Electric Light at the corner of Stiger Avenue & Lake Street, as being unnecessary in which was referred to the Committee on Public Lights, —

The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it. and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. — which was adopted. — all voting Aye. —

### General Fund

|                           |        |                   |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Jno Johnson               | 125.00 | S. R. Hope        | 4.50   |
| A. Zileworth              | 38.00  | Joseph Conney     | 60.00  |
| Craig A March             | 187.50 | Jasper H Wilson   | 671.32 |
| Andrew Manning            | 91.25  | J. Conner         | 98.00  |
| J. O. Roddyne             | 100.00 | Michael Burke     | 67.50  |
| Plainfield Electric Light | 723.52 | A J Mc Clain      | 97.00  |
| James Clark               | 105.00 | Geo Staats        | 69.00  |
| V. W. Nash                | 246.81 | John Kelly        | 64.50  |
| J. R. Maylor              | 20.50  | James Brauman     | 67.50  |
| School Bds.               | 43.75  | Moses Carney      | 64.50  |
| Iris Orator               | 3.00   | John Adams        | 27.00  |
| James Prosser Co          | 16.20  | John Bowden       | 30.75  |
| The Columbia Waggons      | 218.50 | Joseph Pasile     | 36.00  |
| Robt Simpson              | 50.00  | Cornelius McCarty | 32.25  |
| Plainfield Gas Lights     | 4.73   | John Heffernan    | 35.25  |
| Patrick Lynch             | 60.00  | John Brauman      | 35.25  |
| Charles Esier             | 60.00  | Stephen White     | 35.25  |
| Eugene A Laine            | 60.00  | Michael Conway    | 37.12  |
| P. J. Hanagan             | 60.00  | Thomas Melvin     | 30.75  |
| Thos. M. Cune             | 60.00  | Thos J. Dunlop    | 31.50  |
| W. R. Maltix              | 16.50  | James M. Fadden   | 34.50  |
| Patrick Steley            | 8.25   | Geo Goodman       | 35.63  |
| Geo Dr Grant              | 92.50  | Henry Deedemann   | 34.50  |
| James Dotten              | 60.00  | John Dunn         | 26.25  |
| J. C. Mucker              | 61.25  | Thomas Flynn      | 34.50  |
| John Cross                | 4.50   |                   |        |

### Poor Fund &c. —

|                        |       |                    |       |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| A M Runyan             | 23.00 | Lizzie De Dresh.   | 4.00  |
| Plainfield Relief Soc. | 74.25 | P. M. French       | 10.00 |
| E. B. Healden          | 6.40  | L. Thorp agt.      | 45.00 |
| Samuel Hudson          | 4.00  | Lewis C Potter Esq | 5.00  |
| B. Sullivan Agt.       | 4.00  | James Cannon       | 4.00  |

|                 |       |                   |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| James M. Guiley | 4.50  | Mary A. Cooper    | 15.00 |
| William Newcom  | 10.00 | Bridget Fleming   | 10.00 |
| Michael Piatt   | 2.00  | Mary Hannah       | 12.00 |
| Mary Harding    | 3.00  | William M. Donogh | 6.00  |
|                 |       | Mary Moran        | 13.50 |

### Fire Department etc.

|                   |         |                      |       |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------|-------|
| J. O. Doane       | 44.41   | Frank B. Fine        | 13.33 |
| D. A. Woodhouse   | 1050.00 | F. B. Randolph       | 28.39 |
| John B. Gable     | 52.85   | Geo W. Drazee        | 10.00 |
| J. Ennis Waters   | 6.25    | Est of Boice         | 24.00 |
| Isaac M. Dayner   | 40.00   | Planifier Gas Lights | 11.25 |
| Martin Vandenberg | 51.67   | Julia A. Rogers      | 68.75 |
| Michael Seader    | 40.00   |                      |       |

On motion adjourned

D. B. Howard  
Clerk

August, 19, 1890

The Common Council met in <sup>adjourned</sup> ~~regular~~ session on Tuesday Evening August 19, 1890 and the following members were present. Messrs Dinkham Jenkins Johnston Newhall Roberts, Rushmore and Spangenberg. President Moffett coming in later.

In the absence of the President on motion Councilman Newhall was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Dinkham the regular order of business was suspended, and that it proceed to the examination of the Assessors duplicate of taxes for the year 1890, which was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Dinkham the duplicate of the assessment of taxes for 1890 as presented by the Assessor and examined by the Council was duly approved and confirmed.



Councilman Dunham. offered a Resolution that the following rates of taxation be fixed for the assessment of taxes for the year 1890. —

|                |                              |           |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| County         | 66 cents on \$100. valuation |           |
| State School   | 32                           | "         |
| Fire           | 18                           | "         |
| Library        | 04                           | "         |
| City           | 44                           | "         |
| Poor           | 04                           | "         |
| School & Bonds | 52                           | "         |
|                |                              | Total 224 |

which was in motion duly adopted, all voting Aye.

Councilman Spangenberg. presented a Preamble and resolution in reference to the appointment of Election Officers for the several wards and districts in the City. as required under the recent act of the Legislature. as follows

For the First Ward

Richard E. Coriell

George W. Moore

John J. Stenney

John D. McDorty

For the Second Ward

John W. Doane

William Messerschmidt

Louis M. Stover

Lewis W. Brown

For the Third Ward

B. Frank Coriell

Randolph Dunham

Frank M. Bacon

William Wright

For the Fourth Ward.

Joseph B. Higgins

Emo W. Ditteworth

First District

Vincent L. Drasler

William W. Warner

Second District.

Edward C. Searing

Michael R. Flynn

Robert Mitchell

James B. Martin

which in motion was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall made an explanation in reference to reports printed in the New York world and in explanation of matters in reference to the Water Board, and the default by the water cops

on motion adjourned.

— J. B. Leonard

Clerk

September 1. 1890

Council met in regular session at the Council room. and the following members were present and answered the calling of the Roll.

Messrs. Hatfield. Jenkins. Johnston Roberts Smith and Spangenberg.

In the absence of the President on motion Councilman Hatfield was duly elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after amending the same. they were declared approved as amended.

On motion of Councilman Spangenberg the Council then adjourned to Wednesday Evening September 3. 1890 at 8 o'clock

— Edward  
City Clerk

September 3, 1890

Council met in Adjourned session at the Council room this Evening all members being present except Councilman Rushmore. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Petition was received from Henry R. Phillips and others for Stone crosswalks at Plainfield Avenue Elmwood Place and Liberty Street which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets with power. which was adopted.

A Petition was presented from C. J. Noel and others property owners at Wetherwood asking for repairs at North Avenue near the Wetherwood Depot. to. which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets with power. which was adopted.

A Petition was presented from Francis S. Runyon and others owners of property on Westervelt Avenue extension. asking for the locating of Street lights between Frank Street and Goenbrook referred to the Com.



Committee on Public Lights -

A Petition was presented from Patrick Bergen and others asking for the locating of one street light on Cottage Place near Washington Street, which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights with power adopted all voting aye.

A Petition was presented from Louis Evans and others property owners on Plainfield Avenue, asking for the locating of Electric Street lights on Plainfield Avenue which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights with power all voting aye.

Petitions were presented from James Day and others for Hack and Truck Licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communications were received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending Patrick F. Mc Carth and Christian Angerbaur as members of Engine Co No 2, which were received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills and filed by him also bills of City Officers for salaries which were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Edward W. Dobbs as a regular policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eugene A. Laine. which was on motion duly received and the nominee duly confirmed.

A further communication was also received from his Honor the Mayor nominating as a regular policeman Patrick Kelly. which was on motion duly received and the nominee confirmed.

The Monthly report of John Johnson Collector of Taxes for August, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Monthly report of Alex Telseworth as City Treasurer was presented and referred to the

regular  
Bill

Kelly

Finance Committee)

The quarterly report of the City Judge was presented and on motion received and placed on file

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented and received and ordered placed on file. —

A communication was presented from Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the Water Works matters, which was read and on motion of Councilman Smith the same was referred to a Committee of three together with the Counsel to the Corporation, to take such steps as might become necessary to protect the interest of the City, which was adopted, and the President of Council appointed the Water Board as such special Committee)

The monthly report of Rudolph Sterling as superintending Engineer of the Water Works known as Report of Progress No 7, was presented and read and referred to the Water Board. \* See below.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department with recommendation and suggestions in reference to the sale and disposal of fire bell and tower was presented and referred to the Committee on fire and buildings \* with full power to take such steps as may be considered necessary in reference to the report, and other matters in connection with the same and also with reference to payments due from the Water Company, adopted all voting Aye. —

The several Committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and they were referred to the auditing Committee)

Councilman Newhall of the Finance Committee offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of \$202.<sup>56</sup> from the Assessment account to the general fund which was adopted Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow in anticipation of taxes for account of Poor fund from the City National Bank the sum of One thousand dollars, and transfer to General fund \$1,000. borrowed



therefrom. adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that, the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow in anticipation of taxes of 1890 from the Irish National Bank the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the General Fund. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow in anticipation of taxes of 1890, from the City National Bank the sum of \$2,500. for the Fire Department Account. and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay therefrom the two fire Department Bonds of \$500 each when presented. adopted all voting Aye.

The committee on Fire and Buildings reported back the names of Patrick D. McCourk and Peter Angertaur as members of Hairfield Engine Co No 2. and moved that they be confirmed. which was adopted all voting Aye. -

The Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the matter of the Fire Alarm System referred to them at the last meeting. and recommended that the Mayor & City Clerk be instructed to enter into contract with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company according to their proposals and specifications subject to inspection by the Fire and building committee and the Board of Fire Engineers for the sum of thirty one hundred and twenty five Dollars. and further provided that the Company shall give a time guarantee satisfactory to the committee. and that all the wire used in the construction thereof shall be insulated ~~and~~ a fair additional amount to be added to the original bid for such additional insulated wire used in addition to the original amount estimated on. which report and recommendation with the proviso were adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman Westfield offered a Resolution that William B. Johnson sexton of the M. E. Church be designated as the person to care for and wind the Town clock at a salary of \$2<sup>50</sup> per month. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that the same polling places as those appointed for the last Municipal Election be and are hereby designated as the polling places for the Election to be held on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> inst. and that the City Clerk be directed to make all necessary arrangements therefor. adopted all voting day.

On Motion the Committee on Fire and Buildings with the Chief Engineer were directed to locate the fire alarm boxes under the new system of fire alarm signal. — adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported back the petition of John D. Orlam<sup>common</sup> & Giadis and Day for Hack Licenses and recommended that the same be granted, objections being made thereto and upon consideration of the same they were finally granted.

The Committee on Licenses reported as correct in form the application of August H. Frohne, Michael F. Watson and Matthew Kilpatrick for licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons which were taken up separately and voted on, and were all refused. —

A communication was received from the Ironolite Stone Paving company presenting to the City for the use at the Public Library Building Ab. Park Avenue and Eighth Street two Carriage Stepping Stones, &c. which were received, with a vote of Thanks, to the Company therefor. —

By Consent of Council. Councilman Smith introduced an Ordinance for the improvement and macadamizing Plainfield Avenue from the Southeasterly side of West Seventh Street. to the Southerly boundary of the City, which was read the first time and on Motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and ordered to be advertised, and engrossed preparatory to its third reading.

On Motion of Councilman Jenkins. The Mayor and the Committee on Streets were appointed as a special Committee to confer with a committee from the Borough of North Plainfield with reference to the



opening of Peace Street from E. Front Street northerly on motion of Councilman Smith it was adopted that when council adjourn it be to meet, in <sup>Special</sup> session on Monday Evening September 15. "not for the purpose of considering the matter of Street Railway. Labor bills. and water works. &c."

The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. which was adopted all voting aye. -

From General Fund

|                          |        |                    |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Geo Johnson              | 125.00 | Perrin Hardware Co | 6.44   |
| Alex Silworth            | 38.50  | James Motley       | 36.00  |
| W. R. Codrington         | 150.00 | John C Meeker      | 101.00 |
| Robt A Meeker            | 480.00 | A. J. McBlain      | 100.00 |
| Plumfield Electric Light | 729.94 | George Staats      | 63.00  |
| James Bond & Pub Co      | 23.95  | John Kelly         | 66.75  |
| J. W. Morrison           | 44.80  | Michael Burke      | 42.00  |
| "                        | 19.95  | Moses Carney       | 76.50  |
| Firemans Publishing Co   | 2.00   | James Dotter       | 39.00  |
| L. W. Bigelow & Co       | 35.50  | James Brannon      | 72.00  |
| F. A. Hinckham           | 328.00 | R. A. Meeker       | 17.40  |
| Innovative Paving Co     | 135.08 | J. C. Meeker       | 64.38  |
| Jasper W. Wilson         | 428.55 | Cor. Mc Carthy     | 36.00  |
| J. A. Hubbard            | 21.25  | Thomas Flynn       | 36.75  |
| John R Maylor            | 8.00   | John Adams         | 34.50  |
| Robt Simpson             | 20.00  | Theo D. Dunlops    | 13.88  |
| Geo W. Grant             | 92.25  | James McFadden     | 35.63  |
| Patrick Lynch            | 60.00  | H. Viedemann       | 34.12  |
| Joseph Conney            | 60.00  | Michael Dehon      | 6.00   |
| Charles Giese            | 60.00  | Thomas Melvin      | 34.50  |
| Thomas McBue             | 60.00  | Joseph Pasile      | 38.25  |
| P. J. Flanagan           | 60.00  | M. Conaway         | 38.25  |
| Patrick Steely           | 38.75  | Stephen White      | 36.00  |
| Wm S. Bleiten            | 2.50   | Geo Heffernan      | 39.37  |
| "                        | 34.00  | John Cross         | 33.38  |
| William R. Malters       | 40.00  | Eden Polen         | 16.88  |
| Est of Boice             | 46.48  | John Henry         | 12.75  |
|                          |        | Catharine Brown    | 61.00  |

City Poor Fund

|                 |        |                      |        |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| John A Thickett | 118.67 | Ladies Relief Assoc. | 103.25 |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|

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|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| L. Thorpe Agt.      | 45.00 | James Cannon     | 4.00  |
| Wm G. Morse         | 44.00 | B. Suttman agt   | 4.00  |
| Dr. Peckott         | 2.00  | M. M. Dunham agt | 6.00  |
| Joseph Kreuzer      | 13.00 | Bridget Fleming  | 10.00 |
| Samuel Hudson       | 4.00  | Mary Harding     | 3.00  |
| Wm. C. Ayers agt.   | 12.00 | Mary Ross        | 4.00  |
| Lewis C. Potter, Ex | 5.00  | Mary Hannaham    | 12.00 |
| James McGinley      | 4.00  | Mary A. Cooper   | 15.00 |

Jury Department Fund.

|                   |       |                      |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| D. O. Droune      | 43.81 | Michael Seader       | 40.00 |
| J. Emory Waters   | 6.25  | Isaac M. Jaynor      | 40.00 |
| Chas. W. Smith    | 10.00 | Specie Hubbard       | 1.25  |
| Frank B. Fine     | 13.33 | A. W. Thompson       | 71.46 |
| F. B. Randolph    | 25.00 | Thos. Worth          | 59.50 |
| Martin Vandenberg | 40.00 | Plainfield Gas Light | 10.58 |

Water Works etc

Rudolph Herring / 720.00

On motion adjourned

W. B. Howard Secy

September 15, 1890

A Special meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Councilman Smith the approving of the same was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was presented from A. W. Platt in behalf of the Plainfield Street Railway Company requesting permission to change a portion of their proposed route for reasons therein stated &c. communication received and filed.

The city auditor presented certain bills for the payments of Street laborers. which received and referred to the committee on Streets.

Councilman Newhall reported in reference to the contract with the water company that a demand for the completion of the work, had been made in strict accordance with the terms of the contract, and that



the suit brought against the Company does not operate to prevent the continuation of the work, and also presented a copy of the notice served by the Corporation Counsel. The report was received and the notice ordered placed on file.

Councilman Newhall from the Water Board also reported in reference to the Salary of Russell Sterling as Supervising Engineer that in view of the situation concerning the construction of the water works, work thereon having ceased, he considered it but right, that his monthly installments should cease until the work thereon should be resumed. The report was received and the letter of Mr Sterling placed on file.

Councilman Smith for the Street Committee reported as correct the bills for street labor and the same were referred to the auditing Committee.

The proposed contract between the City and The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. was presented and read by the Clerk for the information of the members.

A communication was received from the Water Works Company in reference to the contract between it and the City, which was on motion received and referred to the Water Board, to hear and report on the same at the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Durham a recess of five minutes was taken to examine the tax books as presented by the City Collector for taxes of 1890.

Council having been called to order the auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the General Fund, adopted all voting Aye.

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|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| James McFadden | 16.50 | Thomas Melvin      | 15.00 |
| J. Heffernan   | 11.63 | Cornelius McCarty  | 15.00 |
| Joseph Pasile  | 15.00 | Michael Conway     | 15.00 |
| on motion adjd |       | Edward City Clerk. |       |

October 6. 1890

Council met in regular session this Evening all the members being present except. Councilmen Durham and Gallup.

On motion the minutes of the meeting of September 1st and having been previously read the same were approved.

The Clerk having read the minutes of the special meeting held September 15. the same were duly approved.

A petition was presented from Voorhes W. Loring asking for a permit to erect a frame barn to be covered with corrugated iron on his premises corner of Frank and Washington Street. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

A <sup>Communication</sup> Petition was presented from the Hillside Cemetery Company asking for the acceptance by the Common Council of a certain Street running Southeastly from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue to be known and designated as Cemetery Avenue. as particularly described in said Petition. which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

A Communication was received from the Plainfield Electric Light Company in reference to the use of the Poles of said Company and the renewal of the contract re which was referred to the committee on Public Lights.

A Petition was presented from R. J. Shaw and others properly owners on East Second Street asking for the locating of a Street lamp on East Second Street. received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights with Power, all voting Aye.

A Petition was presented from the Plainfield Construction Company asking for a permit for an Electric Street Railway franchise on Randolph Road, Arlington Ave & other Streets. received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was received from Carl Neathy asking for permit to erect a building or reconstruct an old one in the rear of his premises on East Second Street referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.



a Petition was received from C. R. Pope and others for the placing of a crosswalk, across East Fourth Street at a point near the Post Office and the City National Bank which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye. —

The City Clerk presented the Petitions of Peter M. Peterson others for Hack Carman & Pedlars licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses

The following named persons were recommended as members of Hazelle Engine Company No 2. Stillman J. Randolph. Nathan W. Guttman and Albert C. Wilson. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings

A Petition was received from William H Lyons Jr. and others asking for the locating of a Street light on College Place between Eighth and Ninth Street, which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights with power all voting Aye.

A Communication was received from the members of Engine Company No 2 asking for a permit to take the Engine and Company to Perth Amboy on Wednesday Oct 15. n. on motion the permit was granted.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for Balances n. and for other purposes duly audited which were referred to the appropriate Committees

The bill of Francis Bartels for repairs to Town Clock of '76. n. was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. —

A communication was received from Edwin W. Dobbs as regular Policeman stating that owing to disability and weakness he tendered his resignation as a member of the Police force. on motion the same was accepted.

Indication  
Regular A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Christian Fredericksen as a regular Policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin W. Dobbs. on motion the same was confirmed all voting Aye. —

A communication was also received from his Honor the Mayor nominating as Special Policeman

Mattox  
Conway  
Speth

William Mattox and Nicholas Conway, who were on motion duly affirmed all voting Aye.

The monthly report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of September was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented for the month of September and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Newhall from the Water Board reported that they had granted the request of Mr. Moore in behalf of the Water Works Company referred to it at the last meeting, and also presented a communication from Frank Bergen as President of the Water Supply Company and Letters between the President of said Company and the Council to the Corporation which were read and referred back to the Water Board for further consideration.

Rudolph Herring Supervising Engineer of the Water Works Company presented his monthly report 208 which was duly received and placed on file. —

A communication was also received from Rudolph Herring as Superintending Engineer of the Water Works, suggesting the advisability of his discontinuing the services of his resident engineer during the temporary suspension of work by the Water Works Company, which was duly received and filed.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution, that the proposition of Rudolph Herring submitted to the Council on this date be accepted, and that the clerk notify Mr. Herring of such acceptance and move its adoption.

After remarks for and against its adoption Councilman Hatfield offered as an amendment that the proposition submitted be refused, which was lost by a vote of five yeas to four nays.

Councilman Hatfield presented a Resolution confirming the Report of the Commissioners on the Laying out and Opening of Orchard Place, which was on motion adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield presented a Resolution, appointing Joseph A. Hubbard, Jeremiah Manning and Edward C. Melford as commissioners to make an



assessment of the damages and expenses incurred by the laying out of Orchard Place upon the lands and real estate benefited thereby. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith reported as correct the several bills for Street department referred to him which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Fire & Buildings reported as correct the several bills referred to it which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee also reported on the Recommendation of Stillman J. Randolph, Nathan W. Gullman and Albert C. Wilson as members of Engine Co No 2 and moved that they be confirmed which was adopted, all voting Aye. —

The Committee on Licenses reported on the application of Peter M. Peterson others for licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The Committee on Public Lights reported correct the bill referred to it and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Public Lights also reported on the Petition of property owners for Electric Street lights on Westcott Avenue and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting, Aye.

Councilman Smith from the committee on Streets reported on the Petition of the Hillside Cemetery Co for the acceptance of Cemetery Avenue. and offered a Resolution that the same be accepted as a Public Street. which was adopted by a vote of six ayes to three nays. —

Councilman Smith from the Street committee reported in detail the expenditures on account of Streets improvements to Oct 1. which was received and placed on file. —

Councilman Smith offered a resolution that the item of \$123 <sup>85</sup> for assessments in the widening of Randolph Avenue heretofore paid and charged to the Street account. be transferred from the Street account to the General Expense account by the City Treasurer which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The Finance Committee and Committee on  
 Alms reported as correct the several bills referred  
 to them and the same were referred to the Auditing  
 Committee.

Councilman Smith introduced an ordinance for  
 the improvement of Cemetery Avenue from Park  
 Avenue southerly to Woodland Avenue. which was  
 read the first time. and on motion the rules were  
 suspended and the ordinance put upon its  
 second reading. and ordered to be engrossed  
 and advertised. which was adopted by a vote  
 of five Ayes to four Nays. —

An Ordinance to macadamize Plainfield Avenue  
 from the southeasterly side of West Seventh Street to the  
 southerly boundary line of the City was taken up  
 on its third reading and final passage, and was  
 adopted by a vote of six Ayes to three Nays. —

On motion of Councilman Newhall. the tax books  
 of the assessment of taxes for 1890 examined by the Com-  
 mon Council at its last meeting were duly approved.  
 all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield presented a communication  
 and resolution with reference to the purchasing of  
 steam whistles, &c. which on motion were referred to  
 the Committee on fire and buildings.

On motion of Councilman Smith it was adopted  
 that the Council hold a special meeting October 24  
 and that the Clerk ~~give~~ serve the necessary notice.

Councilman Newhall offered a Resolution that the  
 Mayor & City Treasurer be directed to borrow by discount  
 the sum of five hundred dollars from the City National  
 Bank for the use of Poor fund. adopted all voting Aye.

Also a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer  
 be directed to borrow the sum of Three thousand Dollars  
 from the City National Bank for the General fund.

and that the City Treasurer pay the note of Three  
 thousand Dollars falling due Oct 13, 1890, adopted  
 all voting Aye. —

The auditing Committee reported as correct the sev-  
 eral bills referred to it and on motion warrants were  
 ordered drawn for the payment of the same from  
 the appropriate funds. adopted all voting Aye. —



## From General Fund

|                              |        |                   |        |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Plainfield Electric Light Co | 736.79 | Jasper H. Wilson  | 328.85 |
| James Clark                  | 105.00 | Alf C Johnson     | 27.57  |
| Morgan C Bird                | 62.50  | John C Meeker     | 51.25  |
| Joe Johnson                  | 125.00 | James McJannet    | 19.50  |
| Joe Leonard                  | 187.50 | Stephen White     | 30.75  |
| Alex Dileworth               | 38.00  | Joseph Pasile     | 15.75  |
| Ruth A Meeker                | 125.00 | John Heffernan    | 14.25  |
| Joseph A. Hubbard            | 808.35 | Thomas Melvin     | 17.25  |
| William R Mundy              | 37.75  | John London       | 21.37  |
| Vincent W Nash               | 71.97  | J. D. Dunlap      | 14.25  |
| " "                          | 44.69  | Thomas Flynn      | 30.00  |
| John R Maylor                | 24.50  | N. Dieleman       | 30.75  |
| Mr M. Stillman               | 12.24  | John Adams        | 30.00  |
| Mr. E. Johnson               | 2.50   | Michael Conway    | 15.00  |
| Francis Bartels              | 76.00  | Cornelius McCarty | 15.75  |
| George Dr. Grant             | 91.75  | Joe C Meeker      | 81.00  |
| Patrick Lynch                | 60.00  | A. J. McClain     | 82.00  |
| Charles Kiehl                | 60.00  | James Brauman     | 60.00  |
| Thomas McQue                 | 60.00  | George Staats     | 61.50  |
| Joseph Conroy                | 60.00  | Moses Barney      | 61.50  |
| P. J. Flanagan               | 60.00  | John Kelly        | 61.50  |
| Patrick Riley                | 53.75  | Ruth A. Meeker    | 34.13  |
| Edwin H Dobbs                | 38.00  | J. W. Morrison    | 11.00  |
| George R. Rockefeller        | 8.00   | J. W. Rury        | 65.90  |

## Fire Department Fund.

|                         |        |                 |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| First National Bank     | 165.00 | J. B. Randolph  | 25.00 |
| Julia A. Rogers         | 68.75  | J. Edwin Waters | 6.25  |
| J. O. Doane             | 45.76  | Frank B. Fine   | 13.33 |
| D. A. Woodhouse May 1st | 49.95  | John B. Gable   | 12.50 |
| " "                     | 20.00  | Chas W. Smith   | 10.00 |
| Jacob Vehl              | 4.50   | Michael Seader  | 40.00 |
| Mr. F. Adams            | 3.25   | Isaac W. Daymer | 40.00 |
| Martin Van Derwey       | 40.00  |                 |       |

## City Poor Fund. Samuel Anderson 4.00

|                         |       |                   |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| A. D. Cook & Son        | 29.99 | Bridget Fleming   | 10.00 |
| C. H. Rugg              | 64.69 | James Cannon      | 4.00  |
| Mary Hannah             | 12.00 | Bernhardt Gullman | 4.00  |
| Plainfield Relief Assn. | 83.00 | Mary Harding      | 3.00  |
| Lucy A. Bennett         | 12.00 | M. M. Drunkham    | 6.00  |
| Mary A. Cooper          | 15.00 | Lewis C. Potter   | 5.00  |
| James McGinley          | 5.00  | C. A. Sharp       | 4.00  |

Water Works account,  
 Rudolph Storing - 150.<sup>00</sup>

On motion adjourned.

Edward Clerk

October 24, 1890

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were on motion dispensed with.

Councilman Smith called up for its third reading and final passage the Ordinance for the Macadamizing of Cemetery Avenue. on motion of Councilman Smith, John W. Murray was granted the privilege of explaining the position of the Hillside Cemetery Company in reference to the opening and improvement of said Avenue the said Ordinance was then read and adopted on its third reading. all voting Aye except Councilman Stetfield the same was then adopted on its final passage all voting Aye except Councilman Stetfield.

On motion of Councilman Spangenberg the Contract for Electric Street lights between the City and the Plainfield Electric Light Company was taken up and read by the Clerk also an Agreement between the <sup>Plainfield</sup> Electric Light Company and the City of Plainfield in reference to and accepting the proposed contract as presented. which was received & filed.

Councilman Spangenberg introduced an Ordinance for the designating of Streets in which the Plainfield Electric Light Company may locate its poles &c. which was read the first time. and on motion the rules were suspended, and the Ordinance put upon its second reading, and was ordered engrossed and advertised all voting Aye.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a Resolution that the Mayor be instructed to execute the Contract in behalf of the City for the Lighting of the City from Nov 1, 1890 for the term of one year according to the conditions of the said Contract upon the said Company's filing its consent to accept the same. which was adopted all voting Aye except Councilman Roberts and Smith.



Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution that the committee on fire buildings together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase and place in position on the Electric Light Station in this City the Steam Gong or whistle referred to in the Electric Light Contract at a price not to exceed three hundred dollars. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall of the Water Board reported that the board had held a meeting with certain persons representing the Water Supply Company upon request but nothing had been done except of the most informal nature and could only report progress. report received —

a Petition was presented from the Union News Company asking for a permit to erect a one story building at the Depot to be used as a news stand. petition received and referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power. —

a Petition was also received from A. W. Thompson asking for a permit to remove a frame dwelling from No 18 East Second Street to Richmond Street through Second Street. which was granted, to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. —

on motion yeaymunt

St B on ward

Clark

November 3. 1890

The Common Council met in regular session all the members being present except Councilmen Moffett and Rushmore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 6<sup>th</sup> were read and on motion of Councilman Newhall the word "Temporary" on lines 24 & 25 page 118 were stricken out, and on motion the minutes were then adopted" all voting Aye. —

The minutes of special meeting held October 24, 1890. were then read and approved.

A Petition was received from Austin Fletcher and others in reference to water works which was duly referred to the Water Board. —

A Petition was received from Nathan W. Randolph and others in reference to locating of Street lights on Park Avenue which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights. —

A Petition was received from A. D. Thompson and others asking for the locating of certain Street lights on Railway Road, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lights. —

A Petition was received from Edward Rushmore asking permission to remove a frame dwelling from No 19 East Fourth Street to No 3. East Fifth Street which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was received from Harry W. Massdale asking for a permit to erect a small addition to shop in rear No 14 East Fourth Street, one story high to be covered with corrugated iron. which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. —

Petitions were received from Charles H. Farlee and J. C. Allen for carman licenses and from E. P. Curtis and Henry Babsh & Codrington for Pedlars licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Petition was received from Gazelle Engine Company requesting a permit to visit Westfield with their Engine and Company. Permit granted, upon the company arranging with Warren to supply their place if required.

A Petition was received from Clarence J. Rice Charles Hyde and others with map asking the Council to accept as a public street, a new street called Sandford Avenue.



running from East South Street to Brook Avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield. which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

A communication was received from the Plainfield Electric Light Company. agreeing to execute the contracts presented at the last meeting on the adoption of the ordinance then introduced to which was received and placed on file. —

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for Salaries. and other bills audited by him. which were referred to the appropriate committees for examination and endorsement. —

*Special* A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Edward F. Schinner as a Special Policeman of the City. who was on motion duly confirmed. —

A Communication was also received from his Honor the Mayor. nominating Frank Corda as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield. who was on motion duly confirmed. —

The monthly report of the City Collector was presented and referred to the Finance Committee

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the Finance Committee

The quarterly report of the City Physician was presented and read and on motion was received and placed on file.

Councilman Newhall as chairman of special committee on removal of freight depot. reported that ~~that~~ he had had several conferences with the C. R. R. Co. but no definite agreement could be reached. The Petitions were left with the Company for consideration and that the letters & other papers should be returned to the clerk and filed for future consideration. Report was duly received and committee discharged.

Councilman Newhall of the Water Board presented report No 9 of Rudolph Sterling superintending engineer which was read and referred to the Water Board.

A notice was presented from William B. Hill of N. Y. in reference to an Agreement, between him and the Water Works Company of Plainfield which was on motion received & filed.

Councilman Newhall introduced an Ordinance for preventing or removing <sup>from the streets of the city</sup> encroachments encumbrances &c which was read the first time and on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel. — which was adopted. The several committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars <sup>for general purposes</sup> in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890. adopted all voting Aye. — also a Resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Poor Fund in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890. adopted all voting Aye. —

also a Resolution that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay note of five hundred dollars on account of Poor Fund due Nov. 10, 1890 adopted.

Councilman Velfield from the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on Petition of W. W. Marshall that the petition be granted the said petition ~~having~~ been amended so that the said building shall be covered with corrugated iron. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith from the Committee on Streets reported on the petition of Edward Rushmore for a permit to remove a frame dwelling from lot No 19 East Fourth Street through Sycamore Street to No 3 East Fifth Street and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution that an Advertisement be inserted in the Electric World of New York inviting investors or Electric construction Companies to make proposals re looking to the construction & operation of a Street Railway &c. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars be appropriated from the general fund for the use of the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Roberts offered a resolution that the Commit



to be in Police Salaries and Elections be authorized to purchase for the use of the Regular Policemen of the City ends &c. at a cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy five Dollars &c — adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg. offered a resolution that the City Clerk be authorized to draw five warrants for the sum of one hundred and twenty six Dollars and fifty cents in favor of Geo W Branch for the purpose of detecting illegal sale of liquors &c. — to be deposited with the Police Committee &c. — adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg. introduced an ordinance to regulate and license Pawnbrokers which was taken up on its first reading. and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read upon its second reading and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and advertised. — all voting Aye. —

The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payments of the same from the appropriate funds. —

From General Fund

|                     |        |                              |        |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| John Johnson        | 125.00 | J. E. Johnson                | 2.50   |
| Alex Dismuth        | 38.00  | John R Maylor                | 12.00  |
| Craig A March       | 187.50 | C. O Lyon                    | 2.70   |
| Robt. A Meeker      | 125.00 | Plainfield Electric Light Co | 735.23 |
| J. Oakley Kodyne    | 100.00 | F. Dr. Runyon                | 83.48  |
| Andrew Manning      | 91.25  | Plainfield Gas Light Co      | 2.93   |
| Geo W Branch        | 104.25 | Jasper H. Wilson             | 377.46 |
| Charles Kiese       | 60.00  | Robt A Meeker                | 62.90  |
| Thomas Mc Cue       | 60.00  | John C. Meeker               | 115.75 |
| Patrick Lynch       | 60.00  | John Louden                  | 21.75  |
| Christian Dedencien | 50.00  | Theo D. Dunlop               | 26.25  |
| Patrick Riley       | 60.00  | J. Pasile                    | 29.62  |
| Joseph Conroy       | 60.00  | James Mc Fadden              | 32.62  |
| P. J. Flanagan      | 60.00  | Henry Diedemann              | 26.25  |
| W. R. Mattox        | 7.50   | Michael Conway               | 26.25  |
| Vincent Dr Nash     | 86.66  | John Brannan                 | 25.50  |
| Schweeda Bros.      | 43.75  | Thomas Melvin                | 25.12  |
| Robt Simpson        | 10.00  | John Steffernan              | 25.50  |
| A. W. Cook & Bro    | 7.50   | Stephen White                | 21.75  |
| Jacob Koch          | 7.87   | John Adams                   | 19.88  |

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|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Thomas Flynn       | 21.00 | George Staats   | 46.50 |
| Cornelius Mc Party | 21.75 | John W. Stevens | 1.00  |
| A J Mc Blain       | 70.00 |                 |       |
| James Brannan      | 47.25 |                 |       |
| Moses Barney       | 48.75 |                 |       |
| John Kelly         | 44.25 |                 |       |

## Fire Department etc

|                  |       |                         |       |
|------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| J. O. Doane      | 44.30 | Martin Vanderveg        | 40.00 |
| J. Ennis Walters | 6.25  | Michael Seader          | 40.00 |
| Chas. W. Smith   | 10.00 | Plainfield Gas Light Co | 24.98 |
| Frank B Randolph | 26.00 | John W. Stevens         | 43.75 |
| Frank B. Fire    | 13.33 | A. W. Cook & Bro        | 50.00 |
| Isaac M. Daynor  | 40.00 | J. B. Kline Co          | 35.00 |

## City Poor Fund etc.

|                         |       |                 |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Plainfield Relief Assn. | 95.00 | P. M. French    | 15.00 |
| L. Thorpe Agt.          | 45.00 | Bridget Fleming | 10.00 |
| Mary A Cooper           | 15.00 | M M Durham Agt. | 6.00  |
| James Mc Guirey         | 4.50  | Samuel Hudson   | 4.00  |
| James Cannon            | 4.00  | Mary Staurdon   | 6.00  |
| Mary Harding            | 3.00  | Mary Moran      | 13.50 |
| B. Sullivan Agt.        | 4.00  | E. B. Hadden    | 5.20  |
| Isaac Kennedy           | 7.50  | John S. Darby   | 67.02 |

On motion adjourned

J. B. Leonard Clerk

November 14, 1890

A special meeting of the Council was held this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Jenkins. The Clerk read the call for the meeting it being for the purpose of considering the Ordinance concerning The Electric Light Company erecting poles etc in the streets of the City.

Councilman Spangenberg called up the ordinance of Designating Streets etc in which and the manner of erecting Electric Light Poles etc on its third reading & final passage the ordinance was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Smith moved that the ordinance be referred back to its second reading for amendment, making the limit for time one year instead of ten years, which motion was lost by a vote of Eight Nays to two Ayes.

The ordinance was then adopted on its third reading by



a vote of Eight Ayes to two Nays.

The ordinance was then adopted on its final passage by a vote of Eight Ayes to two Nays. —

no further business

on motion adjourned

J. B. Curran City Clerk

December 1. 1890

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Durham and Gallup.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. after which the minutes of the special meeting held November 24. were also read and approved.

A Petition was received from John Vetterlein requesting a permit to remove a frame building on or near Exchange Alley. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and buildings with power.

Petitions were received from A. J. MacKeachie. Isaac Altman and others for Pedlar and Carman's licenses which were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor presented sundry Bills for Salaries. for relief of Poor. and other expenses which had been duly audited by him. and were severally referred to the appropriate committees.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor enclosing a Presentment from the Grand Jury against the City on account the bad condition of North Avenue near Westwood Station which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The monthly report of the City Collector for taxes collected in November was presented and read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the receipts and expenditures for November. which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented and read and on motion was placed on file.

The quarterly report of the City Judge was presented

and read, and referred to the finance Committee. The following named persons were recommended by the Chief Engineer as members of the Plainfield Fire Department. A. J. Remino, Roger J. Murray, and Robert H. Lorry of Alert Hose company, Henry Bunker William Chamberlain and Wallace Miller of Engine Co No 2. Henry C. Bush, Dr. W. Blinn, Michael Seader and Joseph Dyckoff. as members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co No 1. which were referred to the committee on fire and buildings.

Councilman Newhall reported as correct the several bills referred to the finance committee and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Roberts reported as correct the several bills referred to the committee on fire & buildings, and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Roberts from the Committee on fire and buildings reported as correct the Recommendation of members for the Fire Department and moved that the several persons be confirmed as members of the several companies which was adopted, all voting Aye. The Street Committee and the Committee on Alms reported as correct the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the report of the Council to the Corporation on the ordinance ~~for~~ preventing or removing from the Streets of the City <sup>which was received</sup> obstructions to, <sup>10.</sup> and on motion the ordinance was taken up on its second reading and amended and adopted by sections, and on motion was adopted as a whole on its second reading.

On motion of Councilman Rushmore, the Council to the Corporation was granted the privilege of the floor in order to explain to the members of the Council the validity of the ordinance just passed on its second reading, after explanations by the council in reference to the same 10. —

~~and then the ordinance was put upon its third reading and final passage and adopted all voting Aye.~~ and the ordinance was then ordered engrossed and advertised. all voting Aye. —



Councilman Johnson of the Committee on Licenses reported on the several petitions for Licenses to Pedlars and Carmen. and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye.

The committee on Public Lights reported as correct the bill of the Electric Light Company and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Smith from the Committee on Streets reported back the matter of the Presentment by the Grand Jury, and Councilman Moffett offered a resolution that the same be referred to the Council to the Corporation, to notify the Central Rail Road Company and the Central N. J. Land Improvements Company and owners of the adjoining lands in reference thereto, adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg from the Committee on Water Printing and Stationery reported as correct the bills for printing and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

#### New Business.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the Irish National Bank in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890. one thousand Dollars for the use of the Fire Department Fund, to fall due Dec. 31. 1890. adopted all voting Aye.

also that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank by note. four hundred Dollars in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890. for the use of the Poor Fund adopted all voting Aye.

Also that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank in anticipation of taxes for the year 1890. the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the use of the General fund. to be payable December 31. 1890. adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall moved that when we adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening Decem 29. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith introduced an Ordinance concerning the Collection of taxes. which was read

the first time. and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading and adopted. and ordered to be engrossed and advertised. adopted all voting aye. —

Councilman Smith, introduced an ordinance to change the grade of certain portions of Plainfield Avenue and other streets connecting therewith which was read the first time and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets for examination, which was adopted.

Councilman Smith also introduced an Ordinance to establish the grade on West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue. which was read the first time and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets for examination, which was adopted.

The Stipulations between the Plainfield Electric Light Company and The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. to abide by accept and perform the terms provisions of the Ordinance in reference to Electric Light poles &c. was received and on motion the same was ordered to be placed on file with the City Clerk —

Councilman Newhall suggested to the members of the several Committees that all bills against the City be presented prior to the meeting of December 29! —

The Clerk presented the several communications received in response to the advertisement in the Electrical World in reference to Street Railways. — which were read by the Clerk, and on motion the same were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Jenkins from the auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds.

From General Fund

|                   |        |                           |        |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| John Johnson      | 125.00 | Jones & Co                | 2.00   |
| Robert A Meeker   | 125.00 | Vincent W. Nash           | 93.58  |
| Mr. R. Goddington | 150.00 | Plainfield Electric Light | 740.47 |
| Alex Titeworth    | 38.50  | George W. Grant           | 94.25  |
| F. A. Dunham      | 12.00  | Patrick Lynch             | 60.00  |
| F. W. Runyon      | 129.30 | Charles Kiese             | 60.00  |
| Job. Male         | 25.50  | Thomas M. Bue             | 60.00  |



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|------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Joseph Rooney          | 60.00  | John Kelly       | 54.75 |
| P. J. Flanagan         | 60.00  | John Louden      | 27.75 |
| Christian Fredericksen | 60.00  | John Heffernan   | 28.12 |
| Patrick Kelly          | 60.00  | Henry Diedermann | 18.75 |
| Frank Londe            | 2.50   | James Mc Dadden  | 18.00 |
| Woolyer & Co           | 165.00 | Geo J. Dunlop    | 19.50 |
| Jasper H. Wilson       | 873.25 | Thomas Melvin    | 33.37 |
| Robt. A. Meeker        | 128.63 | Thomas Flynn     | 31.13 |
| Robt. A. Meeker        | 68.48  | Chas. Vandervort | 4.50  |
| John C. Meeker         | 106.75 | John Scudder     | 3.75  |
| A. J. Mc Blair         | 72.00  | John Brauman     | 54.00 |
| Moses Barney           | 36.00  | John Adams       | 30.75 |
| James Brauman          | 25.50  | Wm. McIntyre     | 4.50  |
| Cornelius Mc Carthy    | 27.75  | Joseph D. Carver | 11.65 |
| Michael Conway         | 24.00  | A. M. Griffen    | 52.38 |
| Stephen White          | 27.00  | P. M. French     | 53.75 |

## Fire Department ap.

|                   |       |                         |        |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| D. O. Doane       | 44.66 | Isaac M. Daynor         | 40.00  |
| J. Emory Waters   | 6.25  | Frank B. Fine           | 13.33  |
| James A. Martin   | 62.50 | Walter Scott & Co       | 39.15  |
| Charles W. Smith  | 10.00 | A. M. Griffen           | 126.77 |
| John B. Gable     | 15.65 | A. W. Thompson          | 195.96 |
| Martin Vandenberg | 40.00 | Plainfield Gas Light Co | 14.85  |
| Michael Seader    | 40.00 |                         |        |

## City Poor Fund

|                      |        |                 |       |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Childrens Home asst. | 116.00 | Isaac Kennedy   | 10.00 |
| Ladies Relief asst.  | 74.50  | Alex. Thorn     | 5.55  |
| C. Thorpe Agt.       | 45.00  | Wm. Miller      | 20.00 |
| Samuel Hudson        | 4.00   | Mary Hamblan    | 9.00  |
| B. Kuttman Agt.      | 4.00   | Rumyon & Sons   | 8.00  |
| Lewis C. Potter Ex   | 5.00   | E. B. Hedden    | 4.25  |
| James Mc Kinley      | 4.50   | Mary Harding    | 3.00  |
| Wm. Mc Donough       | 6.00   | Bridget Fleming | 10.00 |
| James Cannon         | 4.00   | Spencer Conway  | 2.00  |
| Wm. B. Morse         | 7.00   | Mary A. Cooper  | 15.00 |

On motion adjourned.

J. B. Leonard City Clerk

December 22. 1890

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening the following members being present Messrs Moffett, Newhall, Rushmore, Johnston, Hedfield, Gallup, Spangenberg, Roberts and Smith.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Newhall called up the ordinance for the prevention and removing of obstructions from the streets of the City of Plainfield N. J. on its third reading and final passage. The ordinance was read by the Clerk and on motion the same was adopted, all voting Aye. The ordinance was then put upon its final passage, all the members present voted Aye. —

Councilman Smith, called up the ordinance to "Amend an ordinance concerning the Collection of Taxes".

Councilman Newhall asked for information in reference to the proposed amendment, which was given by Mr Smith and after further consideration Councilman Smith asked the Council of Council to withdraw his motion calling up the said ordinance for consideration which was granted all voting Aye. —

no further business appearing on motion adj'd.

J. S. Steward  
City Clerk

December 29. 1890

An Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present at Roll Call except Councilman Jenkins Johnston and Smith who came in later.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the Special meeting held December 22. were then read and approved.

Petitions were presented by the Clerk from Andrew S. Hoff for a Hack License and from George Bickler others for Dealer and Carman License which were received and referred to the committee on licenses.

Councilman Hedfield presented a Communication from H. M. Dorrance making a proposition to furnish water works and sewerage plants for the city of Plainfield, which



was in motion of Councilman Newhall received and laid on the table. —

The following named persons were recommended by the Chief Engineer as members of the Plainfield Fire Department: Ernest R Ackerman of Alert Store Co No 1.

Joseph M. Hawkins of Alert Store Co No 1. and Max Hansen of Lephyr Stock & Lumber Co No 1. which were referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings —

The Clerk presented bond of Samuel Dreier with two sureties in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. under the ordinance and State law regulating and licensing Pawnbrokers. which was duly received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills against the City which had been audited by him and the same were duly referred to the appropriate committees.

The monthly Report of the City Collector was duly presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for receipts and disbursements to December 29. was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of the City Clerk for License fees received and for money received from the Board of Education and Central R R Co of N. J. since last Report. was received and referred to the Finance Committee. —

The semi Annual Report of the Captain of Police Geo W. Grant. was presented and read by the Clerk and on motion the same was received and placed on file.

The semi Annual report of J. O. Doane as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. was presented and read by the Clerk and on motion the same was received and placed on file.

Councilman Newhall of the Water Board made a report on the present condition of the Water Works and other matters connected therewith.

Councilman Newhall of the Finance Committee reported back the Reports of the Collector, Treasurer and City Clerk and moved that the same be placed on file which was adopted. —

also reported back the bond of Samuel Dreier as being correct and that the same be duly recorded when they

License shall have been granted.

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer from assessment account the sum of  $2,256$  received on account of the Belvidere Avenue Assessment, or improvement, and one hundred dollars received on account of Randolph Road improvement to the General Account adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Newhall offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum of twenty nine hundred dollars the amount of three notes falling due December 31. 1890 from the appropriate funds.

And that the City Treasurer be directed to deliver to the City Clerk his Annual Report on or before January 3. 1891

The Committee also reported back the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Herfield reported back the recommendations of Ernest R. Ackerman and Joseph M. Hawkins as members of Alert Hose Co No 1. and Max Hanson as a member of Lefthyr Hook & Ladder Co No 1. and on motion the same were duly confirmed.

The committee also reported as correct the several bills referred to them, and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Johnston reported on the several applications presented for Hack, Pedlar & Carman licenses as being correct and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg presented the report of the committee on public lights. which was read and on motion the same was ordered placed on file. —

The committee also reported sundry petitions for street lights which on motion were laid on the table.

Councilman Smith presented the report of the Street Committee with detailed statement of work done. The report was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

Councilman Johnston presented a resolution, that the City Treasurer be directed to make a demand on Ex City Treasurer Jeremiah Van Winkle for any and all monies



books, accounts or other property belonging to the City of Plainfield N. — which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith presented a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to take immediate steps to abate the nuisance on North Avenue in rear of Westwood Station N. — which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Smith also introduced a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to ascertain the facts regarding the creation of said alleged nuisance and to report the result of his investigation to the Corporation Council N. adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Smith from the Street Committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it, and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Smith presented a bill of the Penn Machine Tool Company, for Street roller of \$370<sup>00</sup> with letters of said Company in reference to the bid for the same and explanatory thereof. after considering the same, it was moved that the sum of three hundred and fifty seven dollars and eighty three cents be allowed and paid for the same being the net cost and interest to the said Company for the roller, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Jenkins from the auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred them and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same. — which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hedfield moved that a vote of thanks be tendered by President Moffett for the able and impartial services rendered as President of the Council which was adopted unanimously. which was responded to by the President.

Councilman Hedfield also moved that a vote of thanks be tendered by the City Clerk for his efficient service during the past year, which was adopted unanimously. and was responded to by the Clerk —

Councilman Hedfield made a few remarks in reference to the work done during the past year and congratulated the members of the Council for the work done as he believed, for the best interest of the City

## For General Account

|                              |        |                        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| John Johnson                 | 183.34 | William Wright         | 12.75  |
| Alex. Dileworth              | 38.50  | J. M. Hawkins          | 13.60  |
| Root. A. Meeker              | 125.00 | Wm B. Sharpe           | 13.50  |
| J. B. Howard                 | 197.40 | John J. Sharp          | 25.00  |
| George W. Grant              | 93.00  | J. B. Higgins          | 12.75  |
| Patrick Lynch                | 60.00  | Y. L. Drazee           | 12.75  |
| P. J. Hanagan                | 60.00  | E. W. Dileworth        | 12.75  |
| Thomas Inc Case              | 60.00  | Abraham Angelman       | 14.68  |
| Charles Kiese                | 60.00  | Wm W. Warner           | 12.75  |
| Joseph Cooney                | 60.00  | Charles Zimmer         | 12.75  |
| Patrick Riley                | 60.00  | Robert Mitchell        | 13.13  |
| C. Fredrickson               | 60.00  | Michael R. Flynn       | 13.13  |
| Frank Conde                  | 5.00   | E. C. Searing          | 13.12  |
| Edw. Vallader Jones          | 4.50   | J. B. Martin           | 13.13  |
| Charles F. Glantzger         | 6.50   | DePond Machine Tool Co | 357.83 |
| G. R. Rockefeller            | 7.25   | Jno A. Thickett        | 174.07 |
| Plainfield Electric Light Co | 740.81 | Jos. J. Rail           | 77.88  |
| James Clark                  | 105.00 | Jasper H. Wilson       | 579.68 |
| Morgan Bird                  | 62.50  | James P. Stoman        | 25.84  |
| Wm V. Mundy                  | 31.18  | J. E. Hannery          | 65.30  |
| Wm E. Johnson                | 5.00   | Jno C. Meeker          | 156.75 |
| J. W. Runyan                 | 54.40  | Root. A. Meeker        | 6.81   |
| M. J. Johnston Co. -         | 4.00   | Wm Steele              | 67.87  |
| J. W. Morrison               | 160.50 | John Boorman           | 6.00   |
| J. B. Howard                 | 167.30 | John Heffernan         | 16.50  |
| Richard E. Coniell           | 12.75  | Cornelius McCarty      | 18.75  |
| George W. Moore              | 12.75  | Charles Van Dervoort   | 1.50   |
| Michael DeCoursey            | 7.50   | James McFadden         | 25.12  |
| Mr. D. Banks                 | 13.50  | Wm Mc Intyre           | 1.50   |
| J. A. Demarech               | 30.00  | Thomas Melvin          | 3.75   |
| Armstrong Melford            | 12.75  | Stephen White          | 3.00   |
| Wm Messerschmidt             | 12.75  | John Adams             | 19.50  |
| Louis H. Brown               | 12.75  | Thomas Flynn           | 25.50  |
| R. Drutman                   | 12.75  | Henry Diedemann        | 11.25  |
| Frank M. Bacon               | 12.75  | Theo J. Dunlap         | 26.25  |
| Michael Conway               |        |                        | 24.00  |

## Fire Department Account

|                 |        |                   |        |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| J. O. Doane     | 45.76  | Frank B. Randolph | 54.00  |
| J. Edwin Waters | 6.25   | Frank B. Fire     | 13.33  |
| Chas. W. Smith  | 10.00  | Julia A. Rogers   | 68.75  |
| Frank Schuck    | 103.47 | Jno A. Thickett   | 115.75 |



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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| The Plainfield Gas Light Co | 22.73 | Wm. J. Newman         | 3.65  |
| Jno P. Emmons               | 3.02  | Marsh & Ayers         | 9.00  |
| John E. Flannery            | 15.00 | Est. of J. & J. Price | 25.00 |
| Wm. B. Shark                | 4.85  | A. D. Thompson        | 72.75 |
| Lewis S. Poveck             | 53.75 | —                     | —     |

On motion adjourned 'Till the

J. B. Edward

City Clerk

### Charter Election

The Charter Election held on Tuesday December 2. 1890 resulted in the Election of the following officers who have taken the prescribed oath, and filed the same in the City Clerks Office within the time required by law.

For Mayor. Alexander Gieberk.  
 " Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard.  
 " Collector. John Johnson  
 " City Treasurer Alexander Fitzworth  
 For Commissioners of Appeal { Manning Ver Meule  
                                                       Jeremiah Manning  
                                                       J. Fred Macdonald.

For Members of Board of Education { Edward L. Finch.

### First Ward

For Member of Common Council. William G. E. See.  
 For Justice of Peace Lewis Peterson  
 For Constable. John B. Gable

### Second Ward

For Member of Common Council Stephen A. Girra  
 " Justice of the Peace Cadwallader Jones  
 " Constable William Callahan

### Third Ward

For Member of Common Council. Ernest R. Ackerman  
 " Justice of the Peace J. Oakley Rodgman  
 " Constable Amos Moffett.

### Fourth Ward

For Member of Common Council Arthur J. Gallup.  
 " Justice of the Peace Levi Westfield  
 " Constable. Charles A. Westfield

JAN 5 1891

Monday January 5. 1891

The Council of 1891 was called to order by the City Clerk, and the following named persons members elect answered the calling of the Roll. Messrs Ackerman Gallup Guira, Hatfield Johnston Moffett Roberts Rushmore, See, Smith, and Spangenberg.

The Clerk stated that according to the requirements of the City Charter the time had arrived when the Council should organize for the transaction of business. — and called for nominations for candidates for President whereupon. Councilman Roberts nominated Seymour B. Smith which was seconded by Councilman Moffett.

Councilman Johnston nominated Stephen A. Guira which was seconded by Councilman Rushmore. no other person being nominated, the nominations were declared closed, and Councilman Johnston and Hatfield were appointed tellers.

Eleven votes were cast, of which Seymour B. Smith received six votes. Stephen A. Guira received four votes. and one blank.

Seymour B. Smith having received a majority of the whole number cast, was duly declared elected. and Councilman Moffett and Rushmore were appointed to wait upon Mr Smith and escort him to the Chair.

Councilman Smith on taking the chair thanked the members of the Council for having elected him to the position of President &c. and asked the further pleasure of the Council

Councilman See nominated Joseph B. Howard as City Clerk for the ensuing year, which was seconded by Councilman Johnston. no other nomination being made. Councilman Hatfield moved that Joseph B. Howard be elected by acclamation which was seconded the President called for any opposition to the motion and hearing none, declared Joseph B. Howard elected Clerk.



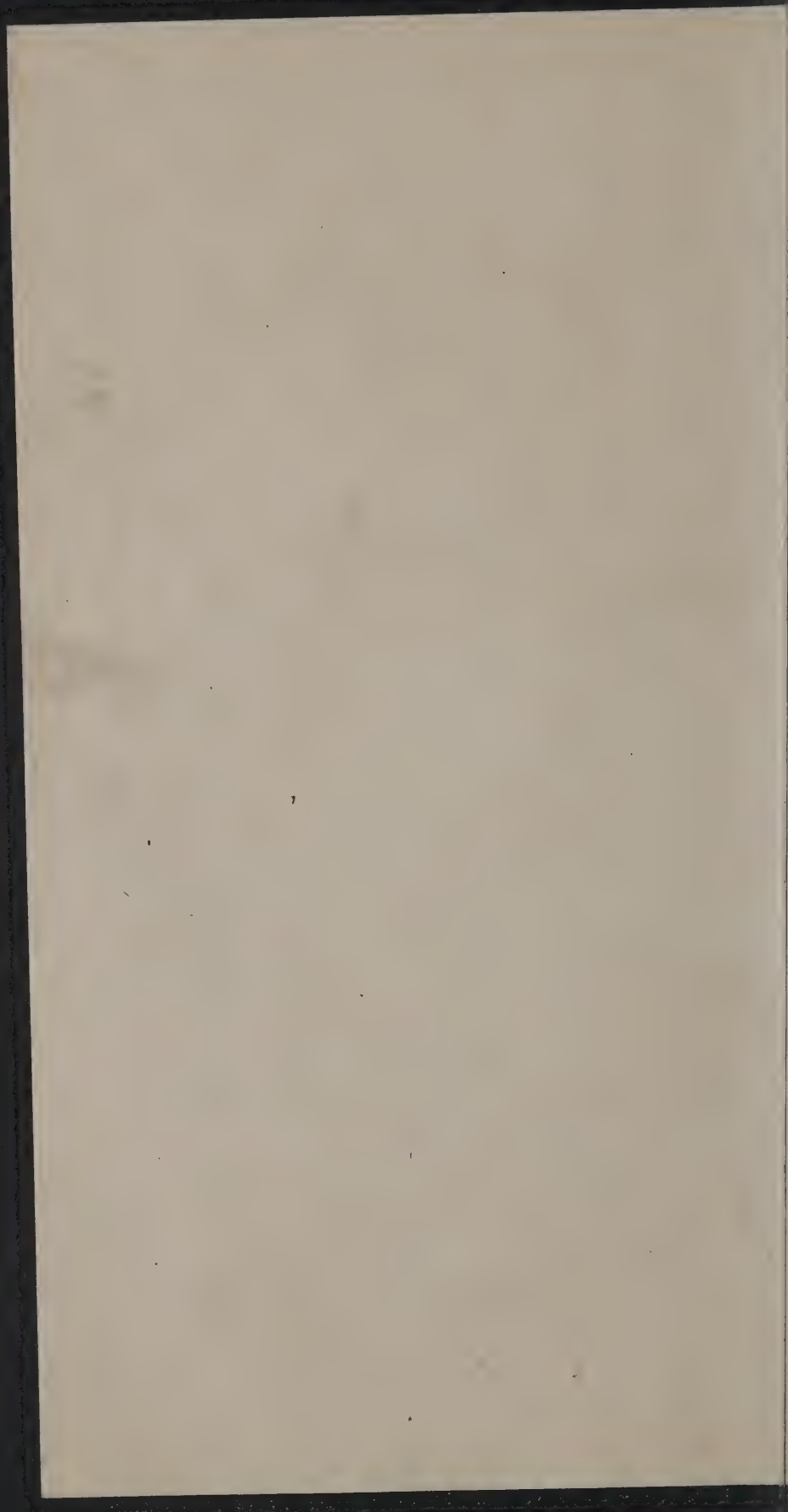
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MESSAGE  
OF  
Mayor Alexander Gilbert.  
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Councilman Hetfield nominated William V. Mundy as Janitor of the Council Room for the ensuing year. which was seconded no other nominations being made. It was - moved that he be elected by acclamation which was carried.

Councilman Rushmore moved that the rules of order of the Council of 1890 be made the rules of order for 1891 which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield moved that the Central N. J. Times and the Daily Press be declared the legal papers of the City for the ensuing year which was seconded.

Councilman Johnston moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the name of the Plainfield Evening News which was also seconded. —

The President declared the motion to amend the resolution out of order it being a matter of the expenditure of money. and required a calling of the roll. he directed that the three papers named should be voted upon separately. and directed the clerk to call the roll. which resulted as follows.

For the Daily Press. all the members voted Aye

For the Central N. J. Times all the members voted Aye.

For the Plainfield Daily News. Five voted Aye. and Six voted Nay

The President then declared the Daily Press and the Central New Jersey Times as the legal papers for the ensuing year.

Councilman Quinn presented a message from his Honor Mayor Gilbert which was read in full by the clerk. and on motion the same was received and placed on file.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of Council.

On Alms. Messrs Johnston. See and Rushmore

Auditing Committee Messrs See. Rushmore and Johnston.

Finance . Messrs Ackerman. Quinn & Gallup.

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Fire &amp; Buildings Messrs. Hatfield Gallup and Roberts

Laws &amp; Ordinances Messrs. Rushmore Ackerman and Ginn

License Messrs. Ginn Johnston and Lee

Police Salaries &amp; Elections Messrs. Roberts Hatfield and Moffett

Public Lights Messrs. Spangenberg Ackerman and Moffett

Streets Messrs. Gallup Spangenberg and Roberts

Water Printing and Stationery { Messrs. Moffett Hatfield and Spangenberg

Councilman Hatfield moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet in one week, January 12. which was adopted, all voting Aye.

on motion adjourned

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

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Monday January 12. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session all members being present except Councilman Johnston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after some discussion in reference to the record in reference to the election of the clerk. The same were approved as read.

A Petition was presented from B. J. Barnes and others asking for the improvements of sidewalks on the north east side of Richmond Street northerly of Front Street.

which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. A Petition was presented from Clarence J. Rice others petitioning for the acceptance and laying out of Sandford Avenue from Front Street to Brook Avenue. as shown on the accompanying map. which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

Petitions were received from E. Gately & Co and Phelps



# COMMON COUNCIL,

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, 1891.

SEYMOUR G. SMITH, - - - President.  
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

## Standing Committees.

|                                                                |                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aims.</b><br>JOHNSTON,<br>SEE,<br>RUSHMORE.                 | <b>Licenses.</b><br>GINNA,<br>JOHNSTON,<br>SEE.                           |
| <b>Auditing.</b><br>SEE,<br>RUSHMORE,<br>JOHNSTON.             | <b>Police, Salaries, Elections</b><br>ROBERTS,<br>HETFIELD,<br>MOFFETT.   |
| <b>Finance.</b><br>ACKERMAN,<br>GINNA,<br>GALLUP.              | <b>Public Lights.</b><br>SPANGENBERG,<br>ACKERMAN,<br>MOFFETT.            |
| <b>Fire and Buildings.</b><br>HETFIELD,<br>GALLUP,<br>ROBERTS. | <b>Streets.</b><br>GALLUP,<br>SPANGENBERG,<br>ROBERTS.                    |
| <b>Law and Ordinances.</b><br>RUSHMORE,<br>ACKERMAN,<br>GINNA. | <b>Water, Print'g, Station'y</b><br>MOFFETT,<br>HETFIELD,<br>SPANGENBERG. |

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11/11/31

sent City Clerk by Mr.  
M. S. Ackerman, after  
death of Hon. E. R. Ackerman,  
found among Mr. E. R.  
Ackerman's papers.

*1891*  
*Geo. B. Nease*  
*City Clerk*

# Common Council,

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

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|                | AYES. | NAYS. |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Mr. Ackerman,  | -     |       |
| " Gallup,      | -     |       |
| " Ginna,       | -     |       |
| " Hetfield,    | -     |       |
| " Johnston,    | -     |       |
| " Moffett,     | -     |       |
| " Roberts,     | -     |       |
| " Rushmore,    | -     |       |
| " See,         | -     |       |
| " Smith,       | -     |       |
| " Spangenberg, | -     |       |

11/11/31.

Sent City Clerk by  
Mr. Marion D. Ackerman  
found among papers of  
Hon. E. R. Ackerman  
after his death.  
Geo. B. Nease  
City Clerk.



Gonealty for Pedlars licenses which were in motion referred to the Committee on Business.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending Charles H. Dunham as a member of Alert Hose Company which was received and referred to the committee on Fire and buildings.

The City Auditor presented sundry Bills duly audited which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Bond of John Johnson as City Collector in the sum of \$25,000.00 with Levi Hatfield, Charles Bock, Andrew Love Sr. and John Ross as sureties was presented and referred to the finance committee.

The Bonds of Amos Moffett, George R. Rockafellow, William R. Matter, Jacob Triney and Charles A. Westerfield as Constables of the City, with sureties were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1890 was presented and read and referred to the finance Committee.

The finance Committee reported back the Bond of the Collector and Constables as being correct in form, and on motion of Councilman Moffett the same were ordered recorded in the County Clerks Office, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The finance committee reported back the Annual report of the Treasurer for correction by adding thereto the amount of unpaid warrants, report was duly received.

Councilman Quinn offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer from Fire Department Fund to The General Fund the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the payment of Note falling due January 16, 1891 on account of the General Fund, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield from the Committee on Fire and buildings reported on the application of Charles H. Dunham as a member of Alert Hose company, and on motion was duly confirmed.

On motion the finance Committee were instructed by

to demand from the City Treasurer his Bond.

Councilman Gimma reported on the petitions of E. Gately & Co and Philip Gornesty for Pedlars licenses as being correct and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

An Ordinance was introduced and read to change the Grade of Plainfield Avenue and other intersecting streets, which was referred to the committee on Streets.

An Ordinance was introduced to establish the grade of west fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Streets. —

Councilman Moffett introduced a Resolution that the City Clerk be directed to purchase 500 Postal Cards and have them printed for the use of Committees. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed by the President, to attend the session of the Legislature with reference to an amendment to the act passed at the last session concerning sewers with regard to the section requiring 50 % of the taxpayers to sign a petition &c. which was adopted, and the following committee was subsequently appointed. Councilman Moffett, Hetfield, and Spangenberg.

A question having been raised as to the legality of the resolution fixing the legal papers of the City at the last meeting of the Council and in order that there might be no doubt with reference to it.

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that the Daily Press and the Central New Jersey Times be named and made the legal papers for the coming year. which was receded.

Councilman Ackerman moved as an amendment that The Evening News be added to the number which was also receded, and the roll was ordered called on the amendment, and was both by a vote of six Nays to four Ayes. the original motion was adopted. by the calling of the roll on each paper named separately.

The Central New Jersey Times receiving ten votes. and the Daily Press receiving ten votes.

A question having arisen in reference to the election of the



City Clerk at the last meeting. Councilman Hatfield moved that the council proceed to the election of a clerk for the ensuing year. which was adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Lee nominated Joseph B. Howard which was seconded no other nominations being made messrs Roberts and Hatfield were appointed tellers who declared that Joseph B. Howard had received ten votes. and the President thereupon declared Joseph B. Howard Elected as City Clerk. —

The auditing Committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. — which was adopted all voting Aye. —

From the General Fund.

|                              |        |                  |       |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Mr. L. Force & Bro           | 227.55 | Moses Barney     | 12.00 |
| J. W. Morrison               | 9.00   | James Boorman    | 6.00  |
| Plainfield Gas Electric L Co | 4.05   | John London      | 5.25  |
| J. B. Kline & Co             | 10.50  | John Kelly       | 12.00 |
| F. A. Dunham                 | 250.75 | Elias W. Bird    | 13.50 |
| Jacob Kriney                 | 2.50   | John J. Kenney   | 12.75 |
| Winifred Estel               | 21.98  | John Mortimer    | 12.75 |
| Finton Hibbits               | 325.00 | John W. Doane    | 12.75 |
| Est D. J. Boice              | 23.24  | B. Frank Coriell | 12.75 |
| S. O. Doane                  | 15.00  | Thos. F. Harding | 13.50 |
| A. J. Mc Blair               | 10.00  | Powelson & Jones | 18.00 |

City Poor Fund &c.

|                           |        |                  |       |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| J. O. Woddyne             | 21.00  | Mary Naurahan    | 12.00 |
| L. B. Goodington          | 4.50   | C. Thorp Agt.    | 45.00 |
| J. P. Laine & Co          | 5.49   | Lucy A. Bennett  | 9.00  |
| A. D. Cook & Bro          | 11.17  | B. Gullenan Agt. | 4.00  |
| Ladies Relief Association | 73.00  | James Mc Gintley | 4.50  |
| Alex Willelts             | 18.75  | Wm. Mc Donough.  | 6.00  |
| Noah Terry                | 186.06 | Samuel Hudson    | 4.00  |
| Esthannie High            | 7.50   | Mary Harding     | 3.00  |
| Mary A. Cooper            | 15.00  | James Cannon     | 4.00  |
| Isaac Kennedy             | 10.00  | Francis Coon     | 3.00  |
| Bridget Fleming           | 10.00  | Albert Bulmer    | 12.00 |
|                           |        | P. M. French.    | 10.00 |

Fori Department &c

|                                    |       |                 |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| The Plainfield Gas & Electric L Co | 23.17 | A. D. Thompson  | 58.83 |
| S. O. Doane                        | 99.15 | Andrew Lave Jr. | 12.65 |

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|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Thomas North    | 45.40 | Michael Seader    | 40.00 |
| John Rickerh    | 11.55 | Martin Vandenberg | 40.00 |
| Isaac M. Daynor | 40.00 | John B. Gable     | 6.25  |

on motion adjourned

*Edward*

City Clerk

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February 2. 1891.

The Council met in regular session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Rushmore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Councilman Ackerman presented a communication from the City Treasurer with reference to his salary which was on motion referred to the finance Committee.

A communication was presented from Edward Rushmore asking for a permit to enlarge his lumber sheds to at the corner of Fourth Street and Broadway. which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Petition was presented from William Kortright and others property owners on West Fifth Street asking for a crosswalk to be laid on the southerly side of Fifth Street crossing New Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power. all voting Aye. -

A communication was presented from D. W. King with reference to improvements on Sandford Avenue. which was referred to the Committee on Public Lights. -

A communication was presented from G. W. Westphal and others with reference to police service to in the Second District of the Fourth Ward. which was referred to the Committee on Police Salary & Elections.

A communication was presented from James H. Arnold to the Merchants. with reference to the licensing of pedlars. which was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor presented several Bills for Salaries and expenditures duly audited as required which after being read were referred to the appropriate Committee.



A Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating the following named persons for the offices designated, which were on motion confirmed as Council to the Corporation. Craig A. Marsh.

Street Commissioner  
City Physician  
Overseer of the Poor  
Regular Policemen

Robert A. Meeker  
Andrew Manning  
J. Oakley Roddyne  
George W. Grant  
Patrick Lynch  
Thomas McCue  
Patrick J. Flanagan  
Charles Giese  
Joseph Leoney  
Christian Fredericksen  
Patrick Riley.

as Special Policemen

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stephenson R. Hope                   | at Boyant School Building       |
| Thomas Clarkson                      | " Franklin                      |
| William V. Mundy                     | " Washington                    |
| Robert Walker                        | " Irving                        |
| Morris Higgins                       | " St. Mary's                    |
| William R. Mattox                    | " Music Hall                    |
| Randolph Marsh                       | " Evergreen Cemetery            |
| Andrew Muir                          | " Pottery Press Works           |
| Jacob Kriley                         | " Corona                        |
| Philip Giese                         | " Night Watchman Private Detail |
| William Skiter                       | "                               |
| Edwallader Jones                     | "                               |
| Francis Moran                        | "                               |
| Henry W. Angelman                    | "                               |
| George R. Rockafellow                | "                               |
| Nicholas W. Conway                   | "                               |
| William J. Mattox                    | "                               |
| Vincent W. Nash                      | "                               |
| Edward F. Schiner                    | " at Pond Pool Works.           |
| Charles F. Glaentzer                 | "                               |
| James Babbitt                        | " and Dog Catcher               |
| Israel Jones                         | "                               |
| as Pound Master                      | David Hand                      |
| as Chief Engineer of Fire Department | Thaddeus O. Doane               |
| as Dock Asst.                        | J. Edwin Waters                 |
| as Second                            | John W. Murray Jr.              |

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as members of the Board of Health for the term of two years  
George W. Rockefeller and Oliver B. Leonard

The monthly report of the Collector of Taxes was presented  
showing total collections for the month of January of 16,296.76  
which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented  
and read, and referred to the Finance Committee

The Annual report of the City Treasurer for the  
year 1890 was presented and referred to the Finance  
Committee.

The Annual Bond of the City Treasurer in the sum of  
\$15,000. with sureties was presented and referred to  
the Finance Committee

The Quarterly Report of the City Physician ending  
February 1, 1891 was presented and read and on motion  
the same was received and placed on file.

The Quarterly Report of the Board of Health was presented  
and read by the clerk, and on motion the same was  
received and placed on file. —

A Communication was received from the Board of Engi-  
neers, recommending S. L. Miller, as a duly elected  
member of Tephy Hook & Ladder Co No 1. which was referred  
to the Committee on fire and buildings.

Councilman Ackerman reported back the annual Report of  
the City Treasurer and moved that the same be published  
in detail which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The committee also reported on the bond of the City Treas-  
urer, and moved that the same be received and recor-  
ded in the County Clerks Office. which was adopted all  
voting Aye. —

The committee on Fire and buildings reported on the  
recommendation of S. L. Miller as a member of Tephy-  
Hook & Ladder Co No 1, and moved that he be confirmed  
which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Moffett of the Committee on Water Printing and  
Stationery reported as having received from Henry B. Newhall  
as chairman of the Water Board of 1890, a package containing  
Maps, Plans, Schedules and various papers referred to  
the Water Board of 1890, which report was received and  
the letter ordered to be filed.

A communication was presented from Thomas Nevins  
representing the Rapid Transit Railway Co of Newark



applying for a right of franchise to construct an Electric Street Railway in Plainfield. which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

Councilman Hetfield presented a Resolution directing the committee on fire and building to make a selection of rooms suitable and adequate for a Council Room also, rooms for the use of the Mayor, Chief of Police and committees of Council, and report to the Council at its next meeting. which was adopted.

Water

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that the City Clerk be instructed to publish for proposals from any person or persons to construct and maintain a system of water and sewerage in the City of Plainfield - which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield. Introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, for the licensing and regulation of Pedlars &c - which was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading. and on motion the same was then ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by law which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield. Introduced an Ordinance to amend ~~the~~ Ordinance to License vint and taverns &c - which was read the first time. and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading. and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required by law. which was adopted six voting Aye. and four voting Nay —

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported on the ordinance changing the grades of Plainfield Avenue and intersecting streets and moved that the same be put upon its second reading which was adopted: and the ordinance was then read and adopted by sections, and ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by law. which was adopted all voting aye. —

Councilman Gallup also reported on the ordinance to establish the grade of west Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue and moved that the same be put upon its second reading which was adopted, and the ordinance was then read and

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and adopted by sections. and ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by law all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield introduced <sup>an ordinance amending</sup> an ordinance to regulate the standing of Hacks & Stages &c. which was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading and was adopted and ordered advertised as required by law by a vote of seven Ayes by three Nays. —

Councilman Gallup offered a resolution that five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of streets which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gurina offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be empowered to transfer from the Fire Department Fund such amount of money as may be required to meet the payment of notes of \$3.500. falling due February 13. at the City National Bank. adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Moffett. Moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet on Monday Evening February 16. 1891. at Six o'clock. which was adopted all voting Aye.

The Report of the Commissioners appointed to assess the benefits to property owners from the laying out of Orchard Place from New Street to its present termination it was presented and on motion the same was confirmed. all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the matter of repairs to on Madison Avenue. which was adopted and the following committee appointed by the President Messrs Gallup. Ackerman and Roberts. .

The several Committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The following named persons presented applications for Licenses to sell Spirituous Liquors in the City of Plainfield

| Names             | For          | At what Place                    | For |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Wallace V. Miller | Hotel &c. No | 48 to 54 West Front St.          | 40  |
| Dreadrick Caspar  | "            | 24 & 26 East                     | 1   |
| Geo E. Beerbower  | "            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> St & Park Avenue | 1   |
| James H. Dorce    | "            | 5 to 9 North Avenue              | 1   |
| Jacob Blinn       | "            | 17 & 19 Somerset St              | 4   |
| John W. Scherby   | "            | 11 East Front St                 | 1   |
| John Goff         | "            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St & Liberty     | 4   |



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|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Albion Hotel Company. Hotel Cor. of Park Ave & Eighth St. . | drawn                                                    |
| Charles Smith                                               | Saloon no. 204 West 2nd St 4 <sup>00</sup> r.            |
| James Conneely                                              | " no 34 Park Ave 4 <sup>00</sup> r.                      |
| John Rafferty                                               | " no 29 " 1 <sup>00</sup> r.                             |
| Edward P. Horn                                              | " no 17 " 1 <sup>00</sup> r.                             |
| Joseph J. Sullivan                                          | " no 66 West Third St. 4 <sup>00</sup> r.                |
| Charles Beck                                                | " no 15127 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> St 1 <sup>00</sup> r.    |
| Daniel Conrley                                              | " no 173 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. 4 <sup>00</sup> r.    |
| Joseph B. Miller                                            | " no 10 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. 4 <sup>00</sup> r.      |
| Michael F. Watson                                           | Wholesale Cor 80 Second St & Broadway 4 <sup>00</sup> r. |
| Frank Linke                                                 | " no 39 West 2nd St. 4 <sup>00</sup> r.                  |

which applications were severally referred to the Committee on Licenses, and ordered to be advertised by the clerk as required by the ordinances. — all voting Aye. —

Councilman See reported as correct the several bills referred to the auditing committee and moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

#### From the General Fund

|                        |        |                           |        |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Craig A Marsh          | 187.50 | William E Johnson         | 2.50   |
| John Johnson           | 125.00 | Schweidt Bros.            | 43.75  |
| J. Oakley Woddyne      | 111.60 | Chas. A Lehman            | 3.25   |
| Robert A. Meeker       | 125.00 | R. W. Raab                | 57.30  |
| Andrew Manning         | 91.25  | Plainfield Gas & Electric | 740.80 |
| Geo W. Grant           | 90.00  | Robert Simpson            | 15.00  |
| P. J. Flanagan         | 60.00  | John Steffernan           | 1.50   |
| Joseph Conroy          | 60.00  | Michael Conway            | 3.00   |
| Patrick Lynch          | 60.00  | Theo J. Dunlop            | 11.25  |
| Chas. Giese            | 60.00  | James McFadden            | 9.75   |
| Thomas McQue           | 60.00  | Robt A. Meeker            | 7.00   |
| Patrick Riley          | 60.00  | Cornelius McCarty         | 3.00   |
| Christian Fredericksen | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn              | 6.00   |
| James W. Davis         | 12.75  | H. Fiedemann              | 3.00   |
| Robert N. Laughlin     | 13.50  | John C. Meeker            | 18.75  |
|                        |        | Pierson Hardware Co       | 2.35   |

#### City Poor Fund

|                                  |       |                   |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| Co. Thops. agt.                  | 45.00 | Mary Harding      | 3.00 |
| Ladies Relief Assoc <sup>l</sup> | 89.25 | James Cannon      | 4.00 |
| Lewis C. Potter & Co             | 15.00 | Bernhardt Guttman | 4.00 |
| Childrens Home Ass <sup>l</sup>  | 5.10  | James McQuiley    | 4.50 |

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|------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Mary Haurahan    | 12.00 | Samuel Hudson | \$4.00    |
| Mary A. Cooper   | 15.00 | M. M. Dunham  | Agt. 6.00 |
| Mary Moran       | 13.50 | John S. Darby | 50.16     |
| Isaac Kennedy    | 12.00 | Francis Coon  | 3.00      |
| Bridget Flemming | 10.00 |               |           |

Jere Department A/c.

|                     |          |                    |         |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| Irish National Bank | \$135.00 | Martin Van Derweeg | \$40.00 |
| J. O. Doane         | 51.66    | Michael Seader     | 40.00   |
| J. Erwin Waters     | 6.25     | John B. Gable      | 6.25    |
| James A. Martin     | 12.50    | J. B. Randolph     | 25.00   |
| Charles W. Smith    | 10.00    | Frank B. Fine      | 13.33   |
| Isaac M. Daynor     | 40.00    | John M. Stefield   | 41.00   |

On Motion adjourned

*J. B. Leonard*

City Clerk

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Monday Evening February 16. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Councilman Ackerman presented a remonstrance signed by E. M. Roaman William R. Richards others against the granting of licenses to which was received and referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A Communication was presented from W. D. Murray on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. in reference to the extension of Peace Street through its property. which was received and referred to the committee on Streets. —

A Communication from Jacob Voehl asking for a permit to erect a frame barn in rear of 70 East Sixth Street, which was received and referred to the Committee on buildings.

A Petition was received from S. L. Lawson others for a crosswalk across Seventh Street at Spomer Avenue which was received and referred to the committee on Streets with power. —

A Petition was received from Richard W. Day others



licensed hackmen of the City, requesting that the ordinance concerning the standing of stacks be, should not be changed. which was received and filed.

A remonstrance was presented by Councilman Guira from E. W. Harned and others against the granting of any licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors which was received and placed in file.

A communication was presented from the Quarterly Meeting Temperance Committee of the Society of Friends, with reference to the matter of Licenses which was read and in motion the same was received and placed in file.

A communication was received from E. P. Williams as chairman of the committee from "Reform Club" presenting Resolutions against the granting of any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was received and filed.

A Remonstrance was presented from residents of the City and Hackman against the changing of the ordinance concerning the standing of stacks or at the Depot and ~~in~~ places of entertainment which were received and laid on the table.

A bill for the amount due to John P. and Peter Emmons of \$420 for damages in the opening of Orchard Place was presented and referred to the committee on Streets.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor nominating Frank Conde as a Special Policeman which was received and the nominee duly confirmed. all voting Aye.

A Communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor nominating Thomas W. Martin as a Special Policeman and Dog Catcher, which was received and the nominee duly confirmed all voting Aye.

A communication was Received from the chief engineer of the Fire Department recommending the following named persons for membership of the Plainfield Fire Department. J. J. Rushmore, Charles J. Fisk, Lewis G. Simpson and Edward W. Ladd of Alert Hose Company and Frederick S. Moore of Zephyr Hook Ladder Co, which was received and referred to the Com. on Fire Buildings.

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Councilman Ackerman of the Special Committee in reference to repairs by Madison Ave. reported progress and the Committee was continued.

Councilman Stebbins from the Committee on fire and buildings reported in reference to the selection of rooms and offices for the use of Council. The Mayor & Committee that suitable rooms could be procured at No. 9 & 11 Park Avenue at an Annual rent of \$600, including heat, on a lease of five years. On motion the same was received and laid on the table in order that the members might have time to look at the rooms. —

Councilman Stebbins of the Committee on fire and buildings reported on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that Townsend Rushmore Charles J. Fisk Lewis B. Simpson, Edward H. Ladd and Frederick S. Moore be duly confirmed as members of the Department which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The Committee also reported on the Petition of Jacob Vackel and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The Committee also reported on the Petition of Edward Rushmore for a Permit to raise the roof of shed to — and recommended the granting of the same provided the roof is covered with tin or iron, & posts made of iron & under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, which was adopted.

Councilman Moffett moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday Evening February 26, at 8 o'clock which was adopted. —

Councilman Stebbins presented the application of James J. Day for a wholesale license to sell liquors at No 97 West Third Street, which was received and referred to the Committee on licenses.

Councilman Moffett, presented a resolution directing the City Clerk to notify property owners of the assessment of Benefits in the opening of Orchard Place, &c. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Stebbins, presented a resolution that the Committee on fire and buildings with the Chief Engineer have extended the pipe supplying the fire well at the



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corner of Front & Somerset Street. from the forebay to the raceway at a cost not to exceed sixty dollars, which was adopted all voting aye. —

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard  
City Clerk

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Thursday Evening February 26. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from C. W. Delrick for a permit to erect a frame barn on premises which was referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power

The following remonstrances were presented and read by the clerk, remonstrating against granting licenses or any increase in the number already granted.

A. C. Stebbins opposes against any license to Michael F. Drake  
L. S. F. Randolph opposes against Saloon near Bond and Main  
Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church against J. B. Miller  
William C. Ayers opposes property owners against J. B. Miller  
Ancient Order of United Workmen against J. B. Miller  
William Boe opposes of Lodge No 44 I. O. O. F. against J. B. Miller  
Women's Temperance Aid Society against all licenses  
Charles B. Mitchell opposes from Innes Meeting against the increase of licenses &c. —

And objections of Isaac L. Miller against certain signatures in Fred Caspary & John E. Beerbower Petitions. — which several petitions were received and placed on file. —

Bill of William J. Nelson for \$60 for extending pipe from forebay to race way, was presented and referred to the committee on fire and buildings. —

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the fire department presenting the names of Philip Dick as having been elected a member of Alert Hose Co

No 1. and E. W. Bebout as a member of Tephyr Hook and Ladder Co No 1. and recommended their confirmation which was received and referred to the Committee on fire and buildings

Councilman Moffett of the Special Committee on Sewerage legislation, reported progress.

Councilman Ackerman of the Special Committee with reference to repairs to Madison Avenue reported progress. —

Councilman Stefield of the Committee on fire and buildings reported on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and recommended that Philip Fisk and E. W. Bebout be elected members of Alert Hose Co and Tephyr Hook and Ladder Co. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Guina of the Committee on Licenses reported on the several applications for licenses for Hotels and Saloons. referred to the License Committee. as being correct in form and as required by the ordinance which report was received. and on motion of Councilman Moffett the several applications were taken up in the order in which they were referred to the Committee. and acted upon. — with the following result.

Wallace V. Miller as a Hotel & Sell Liquor. Granted — by the following vote, as a hotel all voting aye. to sell liquor all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman who voted nay —  
 Fred Caspar, as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquor all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 John E. Beerbower as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 James H. Force as a Hotel. all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman —  
 Jacob Blum as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman —  
 John M. Scherb as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 John Goff as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 Albion Hotel Company as a Hotel all voting aye. to sell liquors all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman —  
 Charles Smith as a Saloon and Sell liquors &c. Granted Councilman, Gallup, Stefield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting aye —  
 James Connelley as a Saloon and Sell liquors &c. Granted. by the following vote Councilman Gallup, Stefield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, Smith & Spangenberg voting aye except Councilman Ackerman, Guina and See voting nay —  
 John Rafferty as a Saloon and Sell liquors &c. Granted all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 Edward P. Thorn as a Saloon and sell liquors. Granted all voting aye except Councilman Ackerman and Guina who voted nay —  
 Joseph J. Sullivan as a Saloon and sell liquors Granted Councilman Gallup, Stefield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting aye except Councilman Ackerman, Guina, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting nay —  
 Charles Beck as a Saloon and sell liquors &c. Granted Councilman Gallup, Stefield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting aye except Councilman Ackerman, Guina, Rushmore and See voting nay —  
 Daniel Crowley as a Saloon and sell liquors. Refused Councilman Ackerman, Gallup, Guina, Stefield, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting nay and Councilman Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting aye —  
 Joseph B. Miller as a Saloon and sell liquors &c

as a number of remonstrances had been presented against its application and particularly from the Society Reformers



Church. on motion of Councilman Genia. Rev Cornelius Schenck was granted the privilege of the floor to explain the wishes of the demonstrators regarding the application of Mr Miller.

Subsequent to the license was taken up and granted Councilmen Gallup, Westfield, Myfett Roberts Smith, and Joaquinberg Volting Aye, and Councilman Ackerman Genia Johnson Rushmore and Lee Volting May. The following applications for wholesale licenses to sell spirituous malt and fermented liquors in quantities of from one quart to five gallons. that of

Michael Watson for a wholesale license, was refused Councilmen Ackerman Gallup, Genia Westfield Johnson Rushmore and Lee Volting May. Councilmen Myfett Roberts Smith and Joaquinberg Volting Aye. Frank Henke to sell at wholesale one quart to five gallons was granted Councilmen Gallup, Westfield, Johnson Myfett Roberts Smith, and Joaquinberg Volting Aye, and Councilman Ackerman Genia Rushmore and Lee Volting May.

Councilman Genia reported back the Petition of Grocers and merchants in reference to Licensing of Pedlars Hawkers &c. which was received and placed on file.

The Clerk presented certain communications with proposals maps &c. with reference to water and sewerage as filed with him under the advertisement sent issued under direction of Council. from J. M. Lowe. Plainfield Water Supply Co. and G. M. Dorrance. which were received and referred to the committee on water Paving & Stationery.

a Petition was presented from Anna Van Vliet with accompanying map, asking for an adjustment of taxes on a portion of the farm of Anna M. Martine for 10 years. which was referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion adjourned

J. S. Stewart

City Clerk

Water  
sewerage  
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Monday Evening March 2. 1891

The Council met, all members being present except Pecedent Smith, who came in later.

in the absence of the President on Motion Councilman Linnia was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held on Thursday Evening February 26. 1891. were duly read and on motion of Councilman Bee it was ordered that the minutes be amended by inserting the separate vote on each license that was granted and rejected, and that the further proving of the minutes be laid over until the next meeting, which was adopted. —

a Petition of was presented from James E. Clarkson and others asking for the return of certain assessments paid on account of the New Street sewer Assessment & referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

a Petition was presented from Frank C. Warden and others asking for a stone crosswalk at Madison Avenue and Ninth Street. which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye. —

A Petition was presented from E. W. Bogardus others for a crosswalk on Putnam Avenue and South or Richmond Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye. —

A Communication was received from Wm D. W. Donlinson and others with reference to the condition of west Third Street below Plainfield Avenue. &c which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions were presented from Dan S. Roberts, Henry Hanson and others for Hack, Truck and Dealers Licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Hedfield presented an application from The Plainfield Street Railway Company. for a franchise to construct and operate a Street Railway on certain streets of the City therein designated &c. which was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Councilman Hedfield offered a resolution that the City Clerk be directed to advertise in the official papers for the space of fourteen days. for objections by any citizen or freeholder along the proposed route. mentioned in the above petition which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The quarterly report of the City Judge was presented and



read. showing receipts from fines during the quarter ending March 1. 1891 of \$205.10. — which was received and placed on file —

- x On motion of Councilman Hetfield it was ordered that the Council meet on Friday Evening March 20. 1891 at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of Street railways, which was adopted.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills audited by him also bills for salaries of City Officers &c. which were read and referred to the appropriate committees. The quarterly report of J. Oakley Noddyne Treasurer of the poor was presented and read and on motion the same was received and placed on file.

The monthly report of the City Collector <sup>was included for</sup> receipts from taxes for the month of February showing total receipts for the month of \$2,205.90. which was received and referred to the finance committee, and filed.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was received and referred to the finance committee.

The select committee on Sewerage by Councilman Myfield reported progress. —

Councilman Ackerman of the Committee on Madison Avenue improvement had no report to make. —

Councilman Johnston of the License committee reported as correct the several petitions for Hack Truck and Pedal Car licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The several committees reported as correct the several bills referred to them. and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Gallup reported back the bill of Eminons Brothers for street assessments as being incomplete without affidavit. which was received.

Councilman Hetfield of the committee on fire and buildings moved that the report of the committee on the selection of Council Room and Offices be taken from the table which was read and received.

and Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that the City lease the rooms of Joseph B. Leonard at No. 9 & 11 Park Avenue in Plainfield being two rooms on the second floor, three rooms on the third floor and one room on the fourth floor for the term of one year commencing April 1. 1891 at the annual

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rental of six hundred dollars with the privilege of renewing the lease from year to year for four years longer under the same terms and conditions. Landlord reserving the right to use the rooms on the fourth floor occasionally when not in use by the City for the tenants occupying the adjoining rooms which was adopted all voting Aye. —

*Ordinance* Councilman Gallup called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance to change the grade of Plainfield Avenue &c. and other intersecting streets. which was read and on motion the same was adopted on its third reading. and passed and ordered advertised. all voting Aye. —

*Ordinance* Councilman Gallup called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance to establish the grade of West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue which was read and on motion the same was adopted on its third reading. and finally passed and ordered advertised. all voting Aye.

*Ordinance* Councilman Hetfield called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance to amend an Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns &c. on its third reading and final passage.

Councilman Ackerman moved to amend the motion that the same be put back upon its second reading for amendment the yeas and nays being called. Councilmen Ackerman, Gurin, Rushmore and Lee voted in the affirmative and Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg in the negative. and the motion to amend was declared lost. —

The ordinance was then put upon its third reading. and adopted. Councilmen. Gallup. Hetfield. Moffett Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Gurin Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. and was passed and ordered advertised by the same vote of six ayes and five nays. — as above recorded.

Councilman Hetfield called up the ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of Peddlers &c and moved that the same be now approved. which was concurred in all voting Aye. —

Councilman Moffett moved that when council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening March 9. 1891 at 8 o'clock which was adopted all voting Aye. —



The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills reported to them including the bill of William J. Nelson referred at the last meeting and on motion of Council man Lee warrants were ordered drawn for the payments of the same from the appropriate funds. — which was adopted all voting Aye. —

On motion adjourned.

J. B. Leonard

City Clerk

Warrants from General Fund March 2. 1891

|                              |        |                   |       |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Mr. R. Goodington            | 150.00 | Joseph Cooney     | 60.00 |
| Alex Dileworth               | 77.00  | P. J. Flanagan    | 60.00 |
| Geo Johnson                  | 125.00 | Mr. C. Mattox     | 4.50  |
| Robt A Meeker                | 125.00 | John C. Meeker    | 71.25 |
| J. Fred MacDonald            | 6.00   | Robt. A Meeker    | 11.75 |
| Jeremiah Manning             | 6.00   | John Scudder      | .75   |
| Manning & Meule              | 3.00   | John Steffernan   | 9.00  |
| F. W. Runyon                 | 145.65 | Cornelius McCarty | 8.25  |
| Mr. L. Force & Bro           | 136.35 | Thos D. Dunlop    | 3.38  |
| Mr. L. Force & Bro           | 30.25  | Mr. Conway        | 18.00 |
| Geo W. Grant                 | 90.00  | David Bell        | 3.00  |
| Charles Kiese                | 60.00  | Henry Seidenmann  | 15.37 |
| Thomas McCue                 | 60.00  | Andrew Farrall    | 4.50  |
| C Fredericksen               | 60.00  | Gideon Polon      | 4.50  |
| Patrick Tiley                | 60.00  | James McFadden    | 22.50 |
| Patrick Lynch                | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn      | 18.37 |
| Plainfield Gas & Electric Co | 740.81 | John Landon       | 4.50  |

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From City Poor Fund

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Association | 68.75 | Mary A Cooper   | 8.75  |
| Levis C Potter Ex         | 5.00  | Isaac Kennedy   | 12.00 |
| C. Sharpe Agt             | 45.00 | Mary Harding    | 3.00  |
| M. M. Durham Agt.         | 6.00  | Francis Conn    | 3.00  |
| James Cannon              | 4.00  | Bonaget Fleming | 10.00 |
| B. Gultman Agt.           | 4.00  | Mary Haurahan   | 12.00 |
| James McKinley            | 4.50  | Samuel Hudson   | 4.00  |

From Fire Department Fund

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|-----------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| J. D. Doane     | 44.66 | Frank B. Fine                | 13.33  |
| J. Ervin Waters | 6.25  | W. F. Dunsley                | 4.50   |
| Eugene Wood     | 40.00 | William J Nelson             | 60.00  |
| Isaac M. Dayner | 40.00 | A. D. Thompson               | 123.79 |
| Michael Seader  | 40.00 | W. L. Jere & Co              | 9.50   |
| J. B. Ransdorph | 29.00 | Ed Thomas North              | 15.40  |
| John B. Gable   | 8.55  | Sydney B. Flower             | 9.00   |
| Charles W Smith | 10.00 | Plainfield Gas & Electric Co | 25.88  |

Monday Evening March 16. 1891

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The Council met in adjourned meeting this Evening all members being present.

The minutes of meeting held February 26. as amended were read and approved.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 2. 1891 were read and approved.

Petitions were presented from A. B. Summers and others for Hack, Dock and Pedlars licenses which were referred to the committee on licenses.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor returning with his veto the ordinance to amend an ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of Spirituous and fermented liquors &c. — which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes. and is as follows.

The Mayors Office

Plainfield N. J. Mar 5. 1891

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Plainfield Gentlemen

I herewith return without my approval the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to license inns and taverns &c. —

I can perceive no urgent reason for the adoption of this ordinance. Eleven O'clock at night would seem to be a sufficiently late hour for the pursuit of any ordinary business and I think that a compliance with the existing law will entail no hardship upon the liquor sellers.

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I am informed by the police that at 11 o'clock P.M. a large number of people come forth from the saloons and are upon the streets until midnight, and that the city does not become quiet until twelve o'clock. Should the proposed amendment prevail the street noises which are much complained of as a disturbing element will be kept up until the early hours of the morning. The people have a right to ask of us, that we will so far as we are able maintain order and quietness throughout the city during the hours of the night. I regard the early closing of the saloons as a very efficient aid in that direction.

Respy. Submitted

A. Seibert

Mayor.

Councilman Wetfield moved that the ordinance returned by the Mayor be taken up and acted upon notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The ordinance having been read, it was passed by the following vote. Councilmen Gallup, Wetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Emma Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

A communication was presented from Craig A. Marsh Eng. Council to the Corporation asking for an increase of salary for the present year &c. which was received and referred to the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections.

A communication was presented from the Public Library and Reading room with the request that the sum of Twenty Eight thousand dollars would be requested for the use of the same for the year 1891, which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Special Committee on the matter of Sewerage stated that a report would be made later in connection with the report of the Committee on Water &c.

The Special Committee on Madison Avenue had no report.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of Anna Van Vliet for an Adjustment of taxes on the Maritime property for the years 1881, 1882 & 1883 with a Resolution apportioning the same on the property mentioned in the petition and shown on the accompanying maps. at the sum of 4.45 cents.



which report was received and the Resolution adopted  
 Councilman Guria of the Committee on Licenses referred  
 back the application of James J. Day for a wholesale liquor  
 license as being incorrect inform and requirements  
 and on motion of Councilman Sheffield the report of the  
 committee was received and the petition referred back  
 to the petitioner for correction.

Councilman Guria also reported on the several peti-  
 tions for hack truck and pedlars license as being  
 correct inform and moved that the same be granted  
 which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Moffett of the Committee on Water prin-  
 ting and Stationery reported progress on the matters  
 of water and sewerage but owing to delays in the  
 passage of the bill concerning the amendments to the  
 sewerage act. the committee could ask for  
<sup>two weeks further</sup> time. which after some discussion by the several  
 members of the council, was granted all voting Aye  
 except Councilman Ackerman

x Councilman Ackerman moved to amend the request  
 and that the committee report now the nature of  
 Mr Goews proposition filed with the committee of  
 Council at the last meeting which amendment  
 was lost by a vote of six Ayes to five Ayes.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that  
 the City Clerk be directed to procure a new warrant  
 book for the use of the City which was adopted all  
 voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution appoint-  
 ing Vincent W. Nash as the officer to receive and  
 execute all warrants for the collection of taxes now  
 delinquent. adopted all voting Aye. —

also a resolution fixing the compensation of the delin-  
 quent tax collector. for all the duties of his said office  
 as follows. on taxes collected by him back of 1889 at ten  
 percent. on taxes of 1889 & 1890 collected by him five percent  
 in addition to the legal fee of thirty six cents. and to file a  
 bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with  
 sufficient surety to be approved by the finance committee  
 adopted all voting Aye.

also a resolution. that the City Judge be directed to  
 to issue a warrant and alias or pluries warrants as the

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case may require to be directed to the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants. adopted all voting Aye.

Also a Resolution that the Collector of Taxes be directed to make return to the City Judge on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March next, a list of delinquents in the payment of taxes assessed upon lands &c. for the year 1889. &c. — adopted all voting Aye. —

Also a Resolution that the City Judge be directed to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to Vincent W. Nash Special Policeman &c. for the collection of said taxes 1889 &c by selling the said lands tenements &c. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield offered a resolution that the Committee on Fire and Buildings, with the Mayor be empowered to purchase such furniture as may be required for the use of the Mayor in his office not to exceed in expense the sum of Two hundred dollars. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

On motion adjourned to March 20. 1891

Edward  
City Clerk

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Friday Evening March 20. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Hatfield the regular order of business was suspended, and the clerk was requested to read the notice as advertised with reference to the matter of a Street railway. which was read.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances by Councilman Rushmore reported on the Petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, stating that it would be necessary to file with the clerk of Council the written consent of at least 50% of the property owners whose land front on the proposed route, also the act of Incorporation & together with a resolution, that the written consents when filed also copy of the Act of Incorporation &c be referred to the committee on Laws and ordinances with instructions to examine



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the same and report to the council at its next regular meeting April 6. 1891 whether they are in compliance with the provisions of the Act to incorporate Street Railways &c — which report was received and the resolution adopted. Councilman Hetfield presented a proposed ordinance with reference to Locating the tracks of the Plainfield & Dubuque Railway and regulating the Construction and operation of the same to — and moved that the same be read by the clerk for the information of Council and Citizens which was read.

Sundry Communications and remonstrances with reference to the location of and objections to the proposed system of street railway were presented and read by the clerk and were referred or received and filed as follows

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| Henry P. Dalnadge others  | referred to the Committee on Streets |
| Catharine S. Barrow       | received and filed                   |
| Stephen Cahrone           | "                                    |
| Mr. L. to Drake others    | Referred to Com on L & Ordinances    |
| Clara B. Wadsworth others | Received and filed                   |
| John Dr Johnson others    | " "                                  |
| William Drake             | Referred to the Com on Streets       |
| C. Dr. Opdyke.            | " "                                  |
| Isaac L. Miller others    | Received and filed                   |
| E. R. Pope others         | Referred to Com on L & Ordinances    |
| E. A. Pope others         | " to the Committee on Streets        |
| Charles Schipper others   | Received and filed.                  |

on motion an opportunity was given to the Citizens present to state their views in reference to the proposed street railway &c.

Remarks were made by J. E. Martine, C. W. Opdyke, Isaac L. Miller, E. P. Williams, Mayor Gilbert others and on motion of Councilman Moffett, Mr. Riker was granted the privilege of the floor to address the Council and Citizens with reference to the proposed grant and the advantages of a street railway and the proposed workings of the same. —

on motion of Councilman Hetfield a recess of five minutes was taken for consultation &c —

Council reconvened, and on motion of Councilman Hetfield the ordinance as previously read with a few alterations was introduced and read the first time

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and on motion the same was ordered to be advertised in the two official papers of the City for the information of Citizens... which was adopted all voting Aye.

On motion, it was adopted, that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening March 30 at 8 o'clock at which time the ordinance should be taken up on its second reading.

On motion adjourned to March 30. at 8 o'clock P.M.

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

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Monday Evening March 23. 1891

The Council met in Special Session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Gallup.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk. The call being made for the purpose of considering the matter of water and sewerage.

On motion of Councilman Hetfield the reading of the minutes of last meeting were dispensed with, which was adopted.

Councilman Moffett, of the Committee on water Purifying and Statutory, reported that owing to the failure of the Governor to sign the bill recently passed with reference to Sewerage the committee were unable to make a report as they had hoped to do. and deemed it best that no action should be taken at the present time.

Councilman Ackerman made a partial explanation in reference to the matter of sewerage having examined the proposals of Mr. Low.

On motion the report of the Committee was received.

Councilman Hetfield moved that in view of the recent action taken by the Officers in making a complaint and arresting certain persons for obstructing the streets &c. that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the Certiorari taken on the ordinance concerning obstructions &c. - which was adopted. and the following committee was appointed by the President. Messrs Moffett Hetfield & Spangenberg.

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard Clerk



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Monday Evening March 30. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present.

On motion of Councilman Steffield the reading of the minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

On motion of Councilman Moffett the regular order of business was suspended. and the ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same was taken up on its second reading.

Councilman Guine presented communications from Margaret P. Main and Dr D. S. Davis with objections to the overhead system which were received and filed also a statement of facts with reference to consents for a street railway through Broadway signed by James E. Martine, others. which was read and on motion the same was ordered to be recorded in the minutes. and is as follows.

Plainfield N.J. Mar 30. 1891

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield or to whom it may concern.

We the undersigned owners or agents of owners with power to sign. of real estate aggregating two thousand three hundred and twenty feet fronting on Broadway in this city who have heretofore signed our consent for the construction of a street railway through Broadway aforesaid respectfully show to your Honorable Body that at the time of signing such consent it was represented to us by the persons obtaining our signatures thereto that the motive power to be used would be either Horse or the Duff Storage Battery system of Electricity that we did not give our consent to the construction of a street railway that should be operated by any other system of motive power

That subsequently a person who we are informed was John W. Jackson Esq. interviewed each of the subscribers hereto and showed him a paper bearing such subscriber's name and asked him if that was his signature and received an affirmative reply that neither at that time nor at any other time did the said John W. Jackson make known to the subscriber

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the contents of such paper nor did he or any other person ever take any acknowledgement of such signature or consent as required by law.

That no one of the subscribers hereto intended to consent nor did they in fact consent to the construction of any street railway to be operated by the Dooly system of Electricity. That no such system was contemplated or thought of by any subscriber hereto at the time the aforementioned occasion when the subscribers were asked about their respective signatures.

That not one of the subscribers hereto would have signed any consent to the construction through Broadway of any street railway to be operated by the Dooly system and that the use of our aforementioned consents as a basis of an ordinance permitting the construction of a street railway through Broadway to be operated by the Dooly system would be a most unjust and fraudulent use of such consents and equivalent to obtaining property under false pretences. And we are confident that your Honorable Body after learning these facts will not sanction such fraudulent schemes.

And we do hereby revoke and withdraw whatever consent we or any of us have heretofore given to any corporation or party, person or persons, and their assigns to the construction, maintenance or operation of any street railway in or along said Broadway.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

about 900 ft

" 190 "

" 300 "

" 420 ft

" 185 "

" 60 "

" 215 "

J. E. Martine

Alfred D. Cook

Catherine R. Webster

Isaac P. Baum

John P. Stager

Mrs. H. W. Dey

E. W. Dey

Helena Remyer

for J. S. M. Remyer

(25)

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State of New Jersey } ss.  
 County of Union } Be it remembered that on this  
 thirtieth day of March in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one  
 before me the subscriber a Master in Chancery of said  
 State personally appeared J. E. Martine, Alfred S. Cook,  
 Catharine R. Webster, Isaac P. Brown, Chas. C. Hazen  
 Mrs. H. H. Dey, E. W. Dey and Nelson Remyer who  
 I am satisfied are the persons who signed the fore-  
 going instrument withdrawing and revoking con-  
 sent to the construction, maintenance and operation of  
 a street railroad in or along Broadway in the City of  
 Plainfield, and I having first made known to them  
 the contents thereof they and each of them did  
 thereupon acknowledge that they and each of them  
 signed sealed and executed the same as their  
 voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes  
 therein expressed and requested that the same be  
 presented to the Common Council of the City of  
 Plainfield.

Wm. H. Mc. Lure

M. C. of N. J. —

State of New Jersey } ss.  
 Union County } James E. Martine being duly  
 sworn upon his oath says that he is  
 one of the persons who signed the foregoing instrument  
 that the matters and things therein stated so far  
 as they relate to deponent are true and so far as  
 they relate to the other subscribers he believes them  
 to be true. That about two years ago deponent then  
 being the agent of the owner of real estate having a  
 frontage of about eight hundred and ninety feet of  
 Broadway in the City of Plainfield. Signed a consent  
 for the construction of a street railway through said  
 street. That at that time it was represented to the  
 deponent by the person obtaining his signature that  
 such street railway would be operated by either horse  
 power or the Safe Storage Battery System of Electricity  
 and that it was upon that understanding and agree-  
 =ment and no other that deponent signed such  
 consent.

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That subsequently John N. Jackson Esq. showed deponent a paper bearing deponent's signature and asked if that signature was his to which question deponent replied in the affirmative. But said John N. Jackson did not make known the contents of the paper bearing such signature nor did he or any other person ever take deponent's acknowledgements to such consent as provided by law.

That the construction of a street railway through Broadway to be operated by the Dooly System was never contemplated or thought of by deponent until subsequent to the aforementioned interview with Jackson and that deponent never did consent, and would not have consented to the construction of any railway through said street to be operated by the Dooly System.

Sworn and subscribed to } J. E. Martine.  
before me this thirtieth }  
day of March 1891 — }  
Wm. A. McClure.  
M. C. C. of N. J. —

The ordinance was then taken up, and read by sections.

On Motion of Councilman Spangenberg. Section No 1 was amended by striking out all of the route after Peace Street, to the word Avenue, which was adopted.

On Motion of Councilman Ackerman. Section No 1 in the last clause was amended by erasing the words "submitted" and "to the Common Council" and inserting the words "filed" and "with the City Clerk".

and on Motion Section No 1. was adopted as amended. Section No 2. was read and on Motion the same was adopted.

Section No 3 was read and on Motion the same was adopted.

Section No 4 was read and on Motion the same was adopted.

Section No 5 was read, and an amendment offered by Councilman Ackerman that the rails should be of not less than 66 lbs to the yard, and by inserting the word Common Council in place of Committee. which amendments were



excepted, and the section then adopted as read.

Section No 6. was read and on motion the same was adopted.

Section No 7 was read and on motion the same was adopted.

Section No 8 was read and on motion the same was adopted.

Section No 9 was read, and on motion an amendment was offered by Councilman Curia which was added to the section, and adopted as amended.

Section No 10. was read and on motion the same was amended by adding the word "other" before "pipes" and was then adopted as amended.

Section No 11. was read and on motion the same was adopted as read.

Section No 12. was read and on motion the same was adopted as read.

Section No 13 was read and on motion the same was adopted as read.

Section No 14. was read and on motion of Councilman Bee the latter clause was amended by substituting the matter of arbitration to persons chosen, one by each of the disagreeing companies a like number by the Common Council and one by those as chosen, the decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive and binding upon each of the companies". and the section was then adopted as read.

Section 15. was read, and ~~adoption~~ amendment was offered by Councilman Ackerman "as follows. That the location and franchise hereby granted shall be for the term of 30 years from the date of passage of this ordinance and in addition to the general City tax the Company shall pay into the City Treasury on the first day of April in each year 2 1/2 per cent. on its gross earnings for the previous year. A statement shall be deposited with the City Clerk sworn to by some officer of the Company and if demanded by the Common Council the books of the Company shall be exhibited to the Council. In case the City authorities desire so to do a reasonable number of wires may be attached to sand poles as may be needed for fire police or

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and in the event of the poles being abandoned such poles as may be <sup>be</sup> ~~eligible~~ <sup>needed</sup> for <sup>fire</sup> ~~other~~ City purposes <sup>fire police or other city purposes</sup> shall remain and become the property of the City, which amendment was lost by a vote of five Ayes to 6 Nays.

Councilman Ackerman also offered the following amendment. — That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said Company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance but in every street occupied, or which may hereafter be occupied by the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company within said term of 5 years the said Company shall at their own expense under supervision of the Common Council extend the macadam on each side of their track, so that the macadam on each side of the outer rail of said Company's track shall be eight feet in width, and for each and every year next following said first term of five years the Company shall pay into the City Treasury on the first day of April in each year  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the its gross earnings for the previous year. A statement shall be deposited with the City Clerk, sworn to by some officer of the Company & if demanded by the council the books of the Co must be exhibited to the Council, which amendment was also lost. by a vote of five Ayes to six naves.

Councilman Ackerman also offered the following as an amendment. "That a license fee of ten dollars per year shall be charged for the running of the cars of said Company for the period of 5 years from the date of adoption of this ordinance & for each & every year of the next term of 5 years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of \$20. per year for every car operated by said Company & after said second term of 5 years the Co shall pay into the City Treasury on the first day of April in each year  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on its gross earnings for the previous year". which amendment was also lost by a vote of five Ayes to six Naves.

Councilman Rushmore, also offered a further amendment "That the company should have it for the first five years free the second five years shall pay \$20. a year for each car, and after that,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the gross earnings which amendment was also lost by a vote five Ayes to six naves.



Section fifteen was then adopted by a vote of six Ayes to, give Mayes. —

Section sixteen was then taken up and read, and adopted all voting Aye. —

Section seventeen was then taken up and read, and on motion of Councilman See the same was amended by inserting the words "Improvements or" after the word any in first line. " by erasing the word "Mayor" and inserting the words "Common Council", and after the word given, by inserting the words, "to said company to adopt such improvements or" and after the word such, by inserting the words "improvements or" and by striking out the words "Mayor and" before Common, by striking <sup>out</sup> the word "approved" and inserting the word "adoption", and by inserting before the word "method" the words "adoption of such improvements or new" and by striking out the words "Mayor and" in next to the last line. which several amendments were adopted and the section was then adopted as amended all voting Aye. —

Section Eighteen was then read and adopted all voting Aye. —

Section nineteen, was then read and on motion of Councilman Kimia the word "agree" after the word "shall" was stricken out, and the word "to" after the word "precedent" was also stricken out, and the ~~motion~~ as amended was then adopted all voting Aye. —

Section Twenty, was then read, and the words "Committee of Streets and Corporation Council" stricken out and the words "Common Council" inserted, and the section as amended was then adopted all voting Aye. —

The same was then adopted as a whole all voting Aye.

And on motion the same was ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required preparatory to its third reading. all voting Aye. —

On motion adjourned

J. S. Edward

City Clerk,

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Monday Evening April 6. 1891.

The Common Council met in regular session all the members being present and answered the calling of the Roll.

On Motion of Councilman Bee the reading of the minutes of previous meetings were dispensed with.

On Motion of Councilman Sheffield. The new Rooms now occupied by the Common Council at No. 9411 Park Avenue. were designated as the Council Room and City Court room. for the transaction of business of the City until further ordered which was adopted all voting Aye. —

A Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor with reference to the frequent occurrence of fires. and suggesting the propriety of offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties so. which was received and the recommendation adopted all voting Aye. —

A Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating William H. Dunion as a Special Policeman. which was received and the nomination confirmed. all voting Aye.

A Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor nominating Frederick Engelke as a Councilmaster for the City. which was received and the nomination confirmed all voting Aye. —

A Communication was received from Joseph A. Hubbard City Assessor calling the attention of the Council to the necessity of renumbering of houses in certain portions of the City so. which was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. —

A Communication was also received from Joseph A. Hubbard City Assessor with reference to an increase of salary so which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Petition was presented from U. B. Crane and others for a cross walk on Park Avenue between Third and Second Street. which was referred to the Committee on Public Light with power. A Petition was received from S. R. Hope and others asking for an electric light on East Third Street. which was referred to the Committee on Public Light with power.

A Petition was received from E. P. Williams and others for an Electric Light on Grand Avenue between Park Avenue and Third Street which was referred to the Committee on Public



Lights with power.

a Petition was received from John D. Gaiffen for Electric Lights on East Second Street and Church Street, which was received and referred to the committee on Public Lights with Power. —

a Petition was received from Isaac Dr. Rushmore and others for an Electric Light on West Seventh Street south of Plainfield Avenue opposite the Cemetery which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights with power. —

a Petition was received from Alexander Selbert and others Officers of the Hillside Cemetery Association for a change in the laying out of Cemetery Avenue which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was received from John Dr. Johnson and others property owners on Broadway & Peace Streets for the widening of Peace Street from the central R R to Front Street, and the opening of the same from Front Street to the City Line, and that the same be changed and known as Broadway, which was ordered filed.

A Communication was received from Sarah Mac Donald and others property owners on Peace Street with reference to the widening of Peace Street, to which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

A Communication was received from the Board of Health with a requisition that the sum of Eight hundred Dollars be assessed for the use of the board of Health for the year 1891, which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Petition was presented from O. J. Waring, others for a permit to erect five houses on East Sixth Street near Bycamore, which was referred to the committee on Public Buildings with Power.

a Petition was presented from J. A. Durham for a permit to erect a frame dwelling on Madison Avenue near Sixth Street, which was referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings with power.

a Petition was presented from Frank L. C. Martin for a permit to erect a one story building on Bycamore Street near Front Street, which was referred to the Committee on Fire & Buildings with power. —

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A communication was presented from J. P. Larré and others business men of the City with reference to allowing itinerant auctioneers to sell goods in the City without a license, as detrimental to business &c. referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was received from Charles Hyde asking for an adjustment of past due taxes on property formerly owned by Jedediah Dorman, & Anthony now owned by him. which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending Samuel D. Kimball as a member of Alert Fire Co. and Frank Hand and John Tenderling as members of Plainfield Engine Co No 2. which was received and referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

Summary Petitions were presented for Hack, Carman and Pedlar Licenses which were referred to the committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor presented summary bills duly audited by him which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

A bill of James J. Gary for salary as Policeman of 1880, was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A bill of Patrick Lynch for one months salary as Police man in 1890 was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Official Bonds of Robert A. Incester as Street Commissioner, and Vincent W. Nash as Delinquent Tax Collector were presented and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The monthly Report of the City Collector for taxes collected in March, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly Report of the City Treasurer for receipts and disbursements for the month of March was presented and referred to the finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with reference to the sale of old store of the Department, and connecting of the fire alarm whistle with an Electric Clock, to be struck twice each day at certain hours, and to make such alterations as may



be deemed necessary for the reception of the new horse carriage by the Horse Company, which was referred to the Committee on fire and buildings -

Councilman Ackerman of the Special Committee on macadamizing Madison Avenue reported progress.

Councilman Duffelt of the Special Committee on Sewerage, had no report to make.

Councilman Westfield of the Committee on fire & buildings, reported as correct the several bills referred to them and they were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Kunia reported as correct the several petitions for Hack, Cannon and Dealers licenses and on motion the same were granted.

Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Police Salaries and elections reported as correct the several bills referred to them and they were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Spangenberg of the Committee on Public Lights presented a communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric L Co. agreeing to furnish electric current for lighting the Council Chamber and City Offices &c provided the wiring fixtures and all lamps are furnished at the expense of the owner of the building which was duly received and filed.

Councilman Spangenberg moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Plainfield Gas & Electric L Co. for their proposition above recorded which was adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported as correct the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the Auditing committee.

Councilman Gallup reported back the Petition of Clarence J. Rice & others for the acceptance of Sanford Avenue as a Public Street. with a Resolution that the same be accepted and dedicated as a Public Street.

Councilman Bee objected to the adoption of the resolution and moved that the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion on the same. which was adopted.

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported on the Petition of Alexander Gilbert & others in

reference to the acceptance of Cemetery Avenue as proposed in Communication. with Resolution accepting the proposed alteration which was in motion referred to the committee on Laws and ordinances.

On motion of Councilman Rushmore Mr Gargill of Boston an Electrician. was granted the privilege of the floor for an explanation and giving information with reference to the matter of St. Street railways &c -

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on fire and buildings reported on the Recommendation of Samuel & Kimball as a member of Alert Hose Co. and John Heiderling and Frank Hand as members of Plainfield Engine Co No 2. and moved that they be confirmed which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield also reported on the communication of the Chief Engineer with reference to the sale of Hose &c. that the Committee on fire & buildings together with the Chief Engineer be empowered to sell at the best price that can be obtained all of the old rubber hose. and to purchase with the money realized therefrom first class Cotton Hose. and also to make such necessary & proper repairs and alterations in Alert Hose Co. House for the reception of their new hose wagon to be purchased by said Company. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

#### New Business.

Councilman Spangenberg introduced an ordinance concerning dogs. which was read and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and ordinances. —

The Lease between Joseph B. Conard and the City of Plainfield for renting of Council room and offices was presented and read, and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer to the General Fund all amounts previously borrowed by the Resolution from Fire Department Fund. which was adopted.

Councilman Rushmore offered a Resolution that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President to present a Memorial to the President and Officers of the Central R.R.



Co of New Jersey with reference to the removal of the freight station. - which was adopted and the following committee was appointed. Councilmen. Genia. Spangenberg and Rushmore. -

Councilman Gallup presented an ordinance to establish the grade of East Third Street, between Church Street and Richmond Street, which was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading.

and was read & adopted by sections and ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by law. all voting Aye.

Councilman Gallup presented an ordinance to establish the grade of North Avenue from Richmond Street to Derrell Road, which was read, the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading, and was read and adopted by sections and ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by law. all voting Aye. -

Councilman Moffett moved that when council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening April 13, 1891, which was adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman See of the auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. all voting Aye. -

From General Fund

|                        |        |                     |       |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| John Johnson           | 125.00 | George W. Grant     | 94.00 |
| Alex. Stewart          | 38.50  | Patrick Lynch       | 60.00 |
| J. B. Leonard          | 193.11 | Charles Keise       | 60.00 |
| Robt A. Meeker         | 125.00 | Thomas Mc Lane      | 60.00 |
| James Clark            | 105.00 | P. J. Flanagan      | 60.00 |
| Morgan C. Bird         | 62.50  | Joseph Conroy       | 60.00 |
| P. A. & P. Emmens      | 420.00 | C. Frederickson     | 60.00 |
| Ply. Gas & Elect Lt Co | 749.56 | Patrick Stiley      | 60.00 |
| Mr. V. Mundy           | 35.25  | John C. Meeker      | 66.75 |
| John B. Gable          | 12.00  | Michael Welch       | 40.00 |
| F. W. Runyon           | 43.30  | Moses Barney        | 39.00 |
| Craig A. Marsh         | 47.57  | Andrew Farrell      | 16.88 |
| Spencer Conway         | 7.00   | James Mc Fadden     | 24.00 |
| Jos L. Connel          | 7.00   | Cornelius Mc Bartly | 17.62 |
| Anna W. Marsh          | 2.64   | Michael Conway      | 22.13 |

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| Vincent Stelder | 3.00  | Thomas Hynen     | 24.00 |
| John Steney     | 17.25 | Henry Deedermann | 15.00 |
| John Scudder    | 11.25 | John Londen      | 16.50 |
| David Bell      | 18.00 | Gideon Polen     | 17.25 |
| John Kennedy    | 16.87 | Robert Simpson   | 10.00 |
| John Steffernan | 16.50 | James Drotley    | 9.00  |

City Poor Fund

|                           |       |                    |       |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Association | 69.75 | Bernhard Kullman   | 4.00  |
| C. Thorpe Agt.            | 45.00 | James Cannon       | 4.00  |
| Mary Haurahan             | 15.00 | James McKinley     | 4.50  |
| Mr. M. Durham Agt.        | 6.00  | Levis C. Potter Ex | 5.00  |
| Samuel Hudson             | 4.00  | Derrill Cole       | 15.00 |
| Spencer Conway            | 2.00  | Louis Rice         | 17.88 |
| Bridget Fleming           | 10.00 | Wm. G. Morse       | 10.50 |
| Kate Conway               | 3.00  | Francis Lyon       | 3.00  |

Fire Department Account

|                          |       |                       |         |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| Julia A. Rogers          | 68.75 | Frank B. Frie         | 13.33   |
| Pope & Hubbard           | 30.00 | Eugene Wood           | 40.00   |
| Planified Gas & Elec. Co | 22.73 | Michael Seader        | 40.00   |
| J. O. Doane              | 50.16 | Isaac M. Daynor       | 40.00   |
| J. Erwin Waters          | 6.25  | L. G. Braxton         | 27.50   |
| Chas. W. Smith           | 10.00 | Samuel Frie Alarm Co. | 3365.00 |
| D. B. Randolph           | 25.50 | D. A. Woodhouse & Co. | 91.48   |
| John B. Gable            | 8.65  | A. M. Griffen         | 384.33  |

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard Clerk

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Monday Evening April 13. 1891

A meeting of the council was held this evening all the members being present except Councilman Roberts.

On motion the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

On motion of Councilman Stefield it was adopted that the council adjourn to Friday Evening April 17. which was carried by the following vote.

Messrs. Gallup, Stefield, Moffett, See, Smith, and Spangenberg voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Ackerman, Gurin, Johnson and Rushmore in the negative.

J. B. Howard

City Clerk



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Friday Evening April 17, 1891.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 20, 1891, were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting held March 23, 1891, were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting held March 30, 1891, were read and on motion the same were laid over for approval after certain corrections should be made.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 6, 1891, were read and approved. —

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held April 13, 1891, were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Moffett, the Council went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the matter of taxes and appropriations for the year 1891, on motion Ernest R. Ackerman was elected chairman and Joseph B. Coward clerk of the Committee.

The chairman then called from the chairman of the several Committees the estimated amounts supposed to be necessary for the annual expenditures of the City, but that the same should not be regarded as the amount to be expended.

After full consideration it was decided to recommend that the following amounts be raised, for the General Expenditure the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for Alms the sum of four thousand dollars, for Fire and Buildings department, ten thousand dollars for Police Salaries and Elections fifteen thousand five hundred dollars. Public Lights nine thousand three hundred dollars. Streets fifteen thousand dollars, Water Pumping and Stationery fifteen hundred dollars and for the Board of Health, Eight hundred dollars.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee with reference to the communication of Joseph A. Hubbard for an increase of salary as City Treasurer was received, and it was recommended that the salary for the year 1891 should be fixed at \$1,000..

On motion of Councilman Moffett, the committee then arose.

The council then reconvened with the President in the chair and Councilman Ackerman as chairman of the

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Committee of the whole presented the report of the Committee recommending that the following amounts be raised by tax, for the use of the City for the year 1891. For the general purposes of said City exclusive of Poor Library, School, Fire and State and county taxes, the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars.

For the support of the City Poor the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the maintenance of the Public Library and Reading Room the sum of Twenty Eight hundred Dollars for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under the Control and government of said City the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

which report was duly received and the recommendation adopted.

Councilman Ackerman Introduced an Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1891, in accordance with the above recommendation, which was read the first time, and adopted, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading and adopted, and on motion the same was ordered engrossed, and duly advertised all voting Aye.

On motion of Councilman Sheffield it was adopted that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday Evening April 20. at 8 o'clock

A Petition was presented from Elmer E. Runyon for a permit to erect a frame dwelling on Madison Avenue near Sixth Street, which was referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power.

A Petition was presented from J. Augustus Smith for a permit to erect an addition to the rear of his store on West Third Street, which was referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power.

A Petition was presented from Garrett L. Packer for a permit to erect an awning in the rear of the furniture store occupied by him at the corner of Second Street and Park Avenue which was referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power.

On motion of Councilman Ackerman the matter of Salaries was taken up for the year and fixed as follows.

|                   |                                |
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| The City Assessor | one thousand (\$1,000) dollars |
| " Treasurer       | Six thousand (600) dollars     |
| " Judge           | Six thousand (600) dollars     |



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- The City Clerk Seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars  
" Overseer of the Poor Four hundred (400) dollars  
" Counsel to the Corporation One thousand (1,000) dollars  
" Chief Engineer of Fire Department Six hundred (600) dollars  
" First Asst Engineer " " One hundred and fifty (150) dollars  
" Second Asst " " Seventy five (75) dollars  
" Chief of Police One thousand and Eighty (1,080) dollars  
" Regular Police Seven hundred twenty (720) dollars  
" Drivers of Engines &c - Forty dollars per month  
" Janitors of Engine house Ten dollars per month  
" Janitor of Council Room Fifty dollars per year, and  
Three dollars for each Special Meeting.

On motion the salary of Andrew Manning as City Physician was fixed the same as last year, Three hundred and sixty five dollars, which was adopted all voting Aye.

On motion the salary of the Street Commissioner was fixed at the same amount as last year fifteen hundred dollars, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported back the Petition of Sarah A Mac Donald and others for the widening of Peace Street, and opening of the same to Green Brook from East Dock St. with a resolution that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to cause an ordinance to be drawn for widening and extending of the said Street, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

On motion adjourned —

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J. B. Howard  
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening April 21. 1891

An Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present and answered the Roll Call except Councilman Rushmore who came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Petition was received from Emma F. Fox and others for Electric lights on Hillside Avenue which was received and referred to the committee on Public lights with Power all voting Aye.

A Petition was presented from Frank E. Miller for a license at the Hotel Westwood from May 1 to November 1. which was received and referred to the committee on Licenses.

A Petition was presented from James O'Neill for a License to sell liquor at No 178 South Second Street which was received and referred to the committee on Licenses.

Petitions were received from William S. Schwartz and others for Hack, truck and Pedlars licenses. which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Communication was presented from Anna M. Martine asking for an apportionment of taxes on certain property which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Ackerman of the Special Committee on Madison Avenue. Reported on the matter of improvements to the same under the ordinance adopted October 7. 1889. with a resolution, that the Street Committee be instructed to have the remaining portion of Madison Avenue from 7th Street easterly repaired as contemplated by said ordinance &c. and moved that the same be adopted. objection was made thereto by Councilman Hetfield, and he moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. which was adopted by Councilman Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Anna Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. Councilman Anna of the Special Committee on removal of Freight Depot. reported as having had a conference with the President of the Central R.R. Co and considered that some progress had been made and that the matter would receive further consideration by the Company. which report was received and the Committee continued.



Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported as correct the bill of Wm J. Nelson and the same was referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported as correct the bond of Robert A. Meekes Street Commissioner, and in motion the same was ordered to be recorded in the County Clerks Office. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the petition of Charles Hyde for an adjustment of taxes on Auburn property &c. which was received. —

Councilman Rushmore further reported in reference to the petition of James E. Clarkson others for return of Sewer assessments, that until such facts are presented showing the liability of the City in the premises no action be taken. — which was received.

The committee further reported as correct the bill of Patrick Lynch for services as policeman for the month of April 1890. —

Councilman Hetfield moved that the Report of the Committee together with the bill of Patrick Lynch, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for a written opinion as to the liability of the City to pay the same. which was adopted Councilman Gallup, Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Smith, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay —

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of the acceptance of Cemetery Avenue as referred to the Committee with resolution and map. and moved that the same be adopted and the said Avenue accepted as a Public Street, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The committee further reported on the claim of Dennis J. Leary for one years salary as Captain of Police, that the same be returned to him for correction, which was received and adopted.

The committee further reported on the communication of Joseph A. Hubbard as to numbering of the houses in certain parts of the City &c. — that the same be laid on the table for future consideration, which was adopted.

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Councilman Guina of the Committee on licenses reported as correct the several Petitions for Hack Cams and Pedlars licenses, and moved that the same be granted. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets presented the Report of the Committee on Streets and Resolution for the acceptance of Sandford Avenue with the written Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference thereto which was read and on motion the same was received and filed, and the Resolution was then taken up and adopted. and the map accompanying the same ordered filed.

Councilman Spangenberg moved that the Committee on Public Lights be directed to locate four Electric Street lights on Sandford Avenue. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Rushmore introduced an Ordinance offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries. which was read the first time and adopted. and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading which was adopted all voting Aye.

and was ordered engrossed and duly advertised as required by the Charter. all voting Aye. —

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the bill of William J. Nelson, and on motion a warrant was ordered drawn for the payment of the same. —

On Motion of Councilman Hatfield the Ordinance for Locating the tracks of the Street Railway Company &c. — was taken up on its third reading.

Councilman Bee asked for information whether the consents of Property owners had been filed with the City Clerk and was informed that they had been filed tonight. Motion was then made that the consents be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. &c. —

Councilman Rushmore objected to the matter being acted on hastily and was sustained by Messrs Ackerman and Guina. after some discussion

Councilman Moffett moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of Examining of the consents along the proposed route. which was seconded and declared carried Councilman Ackerman



called for a calling of the roll on the motion which was adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Ackerman, Lucia, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting in the negative.

On motion Councilman Hetfield was elected as Chairman of the Committee and J. B. Howard as Secretary of the Committee. an examination of the consents. Maps &c having been made.

It was moved that the Committee arise and that the Chairman report to the Council and that the said Ordinance be then taken up in its third reading. The Council reconvened with the President in the chair.

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee of the whole reported that the committee had examined the consents maps &c. in the hands of the Clerk, and recommended that the ordinance be taken up in its third reading and final passage. which was adopted. The Clerk having read the ordinance, on motion of Councilman Hetfield the ordinance was adopted on its third reading, all the members voting Aye except Councilman Lucia who voted Nay. The ordinance was then adopted in its final passage all the members voting Aye, except Councilman Lucia who voted Nay. —

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard

Clerk

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Monday Evening May 4. 1891

The Council met in regular session all the members being present at the calling of the Roll except Councilman Johnston who came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from E. J. Dime as secretary of the Decoration day Committee of S. A. R. Post No 73 & 109. asking for an appropriation to assist in the proper observance of decoration day, and in defraying the incidental expenses. on motion an appropriation of one hundred dollars was made and a warrant ordered drawn for the payment of the same all voting Aye. —

A petition was presented from the Union County Country Club and others property owners on Arlington Avenue asking for the improvement of the same from Fifth Street to Ninth Street which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was presented from Levi Wetfield and others property owners on West Ninth Street asking that flagging be laid on property fronting on said Street between Madison Avenue and Liberty Street & which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

A Remonstrance was presented signed by L. V. F. Randolph & others property owners on East Ninth Street remonstrating against the granting of any permit for the laying of Railway tracks on East Ninth Street which was received and filed. —

Petitions were presented from Patrick J. Kelly & others for Hack, Carman & Pedlars licenses which were received and referred to the committee on Licenses.

A Petition was presented from Harry B. Runkle & others property owners on West Eighth Street asking for additional Street lights between Central and Clarified Avenue. which was received and referred to the committee on Public Lights with power. ~~altering~~

The City Auditor presented sundry bills duly audited and for Salaries &c. which were read and referred to the appropriate committees —

A bill was presented from J. J. Loary for one month's services for April 1891 which was referred to the committee



*J. Carey* on Laws and ordinances —

On motion of Councilman Moffett L. D. Hampson was granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of making an application for a License to sell goods of his own manufacture. &c.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor with reference to the Street Railway Ordinance with an Ordinance amending the same which was received. The quarterly report of the City Physician was presented and referred to the committee on affairs — and subsequently filed. The monthly report of the Collector of Taxes was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for Receipts and Disbursements by May 1. was received and referred to the Committee on Finance & —

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer recommending James B. Heath of Gazette Engine Co No 1. and Samuel R. Proul as a member of stock Ladder Jack No 1. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

On motion the rules were suspended and a petition from L. D. Hampson was presented for a pedlars License and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Ginnia from the Committee on Removal of Freight Depot. reported further conference with the officers of the C. R. R. Co. with reference thereto. that if the Citizens would arrange for the purchasing of the Rushmore property corner of Fourth St and Broadway they would be willing to remove the Depot and fit up a handsome Park &c. — which Report was received and Committee continued.

Councilman Moffett of the Select Committee on Sewerage reported that the bill had passed and been signed by the Governor. and asked that the Report be received and Committee discharged which was adopted. —

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of Lease for Council room and Offices that they had been unable to agree with the owner in reference to fitting up a rail in the Council room. report was received and the lease laid on the table —

Councilman Rushmore reported back as coming

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substituted Bond from Vincent W. Nash as delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$1,000 with security which was received and ordered to be recorded in the County Clerks Office. — all voting Aye.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the Ordinance amending the Dog Ordinance with a substituted Ordinance which report was received, and the Ordinance laid on the table.

Councilman Sheffield of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the recommendations of Samuel R. Bond and James B. Healy as members of the Fire Department, and moved that the same be confirmed which was adopted.

Councilman Rushmore reported progress with reference to the matter of widening and opening of Peace Street to Orient Brook.

Councilman Linnia of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the several Petitions of Patrick J. Kiely and others for Hack Truck and Pedlars licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

also reported as correct the Petition of Frank E. Miller for a license to sell liquor and keep a Hotel at Westwood.

also reported on the Petition of James O'Neill for a license to sell liquors to on South Second Street. that they believed the Petition to be deficient in signatures some having signed that had signed a former petition and on motion the same was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether sufficient or not — which was adopted.

Councilman Inghett of the Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery reported on the matter of Sewerage that they had examined the proposals and communications of J. N. Loew. & Co., Dorrance and the Plainfield Water Supply Company. as referred to them and reported on the same with amended proposals. and that the committee have an ordinance prepared by the Corporation Council in conformity with the specifications of J. N. Loew. to be presented at the next meeting <sup>and</sup> <sup>the several committees reported as correct</sup> the bills referred to them.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Auditor be directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund \$500. for the use of the Fire



Department: which was adopted all voting Aye. —  
 Councilman Hatfield moved that when Council adjourn  
 it be to meet on Monday Evening May 11 at 8 o'clock.  
 objections were made by, Councilman Anna Ackerman  
 and on Motion the roll was called then Councilmen  
 Gallup Hatfield Moffett. Roberts Smith and Spangen-  
 berg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Anna  
 Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. —  
 on Motion of Councilman Rushmore the Ordinance  
 concerning dogs was taken up and upon considering  
 the same, it was moved that the introduction of the  
 same be taken as its first reading, and on motion  
 the rules were suspended and the ordinance put  
 upon its second reading, which was adopted.  
 the ordinance was then read and considered by sec-  
 tions and on motion section one was stricken  
 out. Councilman Rushmore moved that section  
 two be amended by making it section one, and  
 that the same be adopted, which was adopted by a  
 vote of Eight Ayes to three Nays, and the said  
 Ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised as  
 required by the Charter.

J. Carey

Ordinance

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Councilman Rushmore reported back the bill of J. J.  
 Carey for salary and moved that the same be referred  
 back for correction by —

Councilman Gallup called up on its third read-  
 ing and final passage the ordinance to Establish  
 the Grade on North Avenue from Richmond Street  
 to the Dyrnell Road, which was read and on  
 motion the same was adopted <sup>on its third reading all voting Aye</sup> and subsequently  
 passed all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gallup called up on its third reading  
 and final passage the ordinance to change the  
 Grade of East Third Street from Church Street to  
 Richmond Street which was read and on motion  
 the same was adopted on its third reading all  
 voting Aye, and then put on its final passage all  
 voting Aye. —

in Motion the Ordinance, to amend the ordinance con-  
 cerning the Plainfield Street Railway was taken up  
 and on motion the same was put on its first reading  
 and adopted all voting Aye, and on motion the rules

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were suspended and the ordinance put on its third reading and adopted all voting aye, and the same was then ordered engraved and advertised as required by law which was adopted. all voting aye. The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it and in motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds. — all voting aye. —

From General Fund

|                                        |         |                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|
| John Johnson                           | 125.00  | Andrew Farrell         | 13.50  |
| J. Oakley Noddyne                      | 100.00  | John Heffernan         | 16.50  |
| Robt A Meeker                          | 125.00  | James Mcadden          | 15.75  |
| Alex Dilsworth                         | 87.50   | John Hendershot        | 15.00  |
| Andrew Manning                         | 91.25   | Cornelius McCarty      | 18.00  |
| Craig A March                          | 250.00  | Joseph Doyle           | 9.00   |
| Planifier <sup>gas</sup> & Elect Lt Co | 6.53    | Michael Conway         | 19.88  |
| " Gas & Elect Lt Co                    | 749.56  | D. D. Dunlop           | 1.50   |
| F. W. Runyon                           | 67.40   | Nanci Bell             | 13.13  |
| V. W. Nash                             | 105.83  | Stephen White          | 4.50   |
| " "                                    | 140.17  | Henry Dieleman         | 17.25  |
| L. W. Bigelow & Co                     | 14.50   | Edwin Polen            | 13.87  |
| Freewater                              | 4.00    | John Henry             | 18.00  |
| B. W. Grant                            | 91.50   | John Scudder           | 13.88  |
| Chas. Keese                            | 60.00   | E. J. Betton           | 6.00   |
| Patrick Lynch                          | 60.00   | John E. Hawley         | 15.00  |
| Joseph Conway                          | 60.00   | Joseph Bonitz          | 10.50  |
| Patrick Stiley                         | 60.00   | Michael Welch          | 86.00  |
| C. Frederickson                        | 60.00   | John Kelly             | 21.00  |
| Thomas McCue                           | 60.00   | Moses Carney           | 30.00  |
| P. J. Hanagan                          | 60.00   | George Staats          | 6.00   |
| Jasper W. Wilson                       | 1270.51 | Frank B. Fair          | 6.00   |
| Joseph D. Vail                         | 133.01  | James Motley           | 15.00  |
| Robt A Meeker                          | 26.14   | John E. Yese           | 15.00  |
| John C. Meeker                         | 105.00  | Spicer & Hubbard       | 20.00  |
| Thomas Flynn                           | 25.88   | Schweeda Bros          | 29.17  |
| John London                            | 19.50   | H. A. R. appropriation | 100.00 |

City Poor account.

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|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Assoc | 70.50 | Bernhardt Gullina   | 4.00  |
| C. W. Rugg          | 30.30 | Frederic R. Habesle | 5.00  |
| John L. Darby       | 32.08 | Lucy Bennett        | 12.00 |
| C. Throckmorth      | 45.50 | Mary Moran          | 13.50 |
| James Mc Kinley     | 4.50  | M. M. Durham & Co   | 6.00  |



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| Mary A. Cooper       | 3.00  | Edward Williamson            | 18.00 |
| Kate Conway          | 3.00  |                              |       |
| James Cannon         | 4.00  |                              |       |
| Bridget Hemming      | 10.00 |                              |       |
| Fire Department Fund |       |                              |       |
| D. O. Doane          | 79.17 | Plaintiff's Gas & Elec. Loco | 25.43 |
| J. Ennis Waters      | 25.00 | Camwell Fire Alarm Co        | 9.65  |
| Chas. W. Smith       | 10.00 | John H. Stevens              | 57.89 |
| Michael Seader       | 40.00 | L. N. Rugg                   | 50.00 |
| Eugene Wood          | 40.00 | A. D. Thompson               | 66.48 |
| Robert J. Wood       | 40.00 |                              | 66.05 |
| Frank B. Fine        | 13.33 |                              |       |
| Abram Freeman        | 2.50  |                              |       |

On motion adjourned

J. B. Coward

Clerk

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Monday Evening May 11. 1891

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Councilman Ackerman the same were ordered amended, by inserting his name as voting Nay on the resolution to receive the report of the committee on Water Printing and Stationery with reference to Sewerage, and directing an ordinance drawn in conformity therewith, by the Council to the corporation, after which the minutes were approved as amended.

A Petition was presented signed by Patrick Lynch and others property owners on Elizabeth St. petitioning for the locating of street lights on said street which was referred to the committee on public lights with power all voting Aye. —

A Petition was presented from John M. Doane and others property owners on West 8<sup>th</sup> Street asking for repairs on sidewalks in front of the Whitney property and others. which was received and referred to the committee on Streets.

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Petitions were presented from William Dollen and others for Carman Pedlar and Hack licenses which were read and referred to the Committee on licenses.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending Drayle C. Putnam Louis M. Dunham Robert J. Wood and William W. Addis as duly elected members of Gazelle Engine Co No 1. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A communication was also received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, certifying the newly elected Officers of the several companies. elected May 4 1891 as follows:

|                                     |                                       |
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| Fire Alarm Hose Co No 1.            | Gazelle Engine Co No 1                |
| J. L. Moore Foreman                 | C. Johnson Foreman                    |
| C. C. Burnett 1 <sup>st</sup> asst. | J. B. Blackford 1 <sup>st</sup> asst. |
| C. P. Leggett 2 <sup>nd</sup> ..    | W. J. Newman 2 <sup>nd</sup> ..       |
| Plainfield Engine Co No 2           | Lephyr Hook & Ladder Co No 1          |
| E. Mosher Foreman                   | E. Vroom Foreman                      |
| H. Drier 1 <sup>st</sup> asst.      | W. Sharp 1 <sup>st</sup> asst.        |
| W. Marsh 2 <sup>nd</sup> ..         | H. Ball 2 <sup>nd</sup> ..            |

and on motion the same were duly confirmed all voting Aye.  
A communication was received from a committee of Gazelle engine Co No 1. with reference to the City purchasing certain property of the Company now in use by the Department, which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor appointing to the Office of Special Policeman David F. Stewart for special service at Hope Chapel. who was on motion duly confirmed. all voting Aye.  
also appointing Abel Kelcham as keeper of Dog Pound in place of John R. Hayler resigned. who was on motion duly confirmed All voting Aye.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor returning without his signature the ordinance passed at the last meeting. in reference to establishing the grade of North Avenue from Richmond Street to the Terrill Road owing to errors in the description of the same.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances which was lost, Councilman Ackerman and Johnston



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voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup. Emma Hatfield. Moffett Roberts Rushmore Lee Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. after considering the same at some length Councilman Hatfield moved that the same be received and filed which was adopted.

A communication was also received from his Honor the Mayor with reference to the matter of sewerage which was read. and Council Ackerman moved that the same be received and that 1000 copies be printed for the purpose of distribution at the expense of the City objection were made by several of the Councilmen. and the same was lost. Councilmen Ackerman and Lee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Emma Hatfield Johnston Moffett Roberts Rushmore Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay — and on motion the same was received and referred to the Committee on Water Printing and Stationery all voting Aye. —

A quarterly report from the Council to the Corporation was presented showing the titles of causes pending and undetermined in which the City is interested as a party which was on motion duly received and filed.

A communication was received from the Council on the Corporation in the case of Plainfield Water Supply Co. Prosecutor vs The City of Plainfield which was read and Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be received and that such action be taken as to avoid further litigation. &c. —

Councilman Hatfield moved as an amendment that the same be laid on the table. The Corporation Council was thereupon called on for an explanation in reference thereto which was fully given and after extended consideration of the matter the original question was called for and the amendment was adopted. Councilmen Gallup. Hatfield. Moffett. Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman. Emma. Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. —

Councilman Moffett moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken. Councilman Ackerman called for the calling of the roll on the motion. which was adopted Councilmen Gallup. Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith & Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilman Ackerman

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Genia Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

Council reconvened at 10.40 P.M.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution that the Committee on Water Pumping and Stationery be empowered to employ Special Counsel in the case of the Plainfield Water Supply Co against the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield Sept 10. — and moved that the same be adopted.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the resolution be laid on the table and after remarks were made for and against the resolution, and in explanation thereof the roll was called on the motion by lay it on the table which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Genia Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the resolution as offered be divided as it contained two subject matters one with reference to the water works and the second with reference to the matter of sewerage ordinance.

Councilman Ackerman then moved that the first section of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was lost by the following vote. Councilmen Ackerman. Genia Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Nay. —

Councilman Ackerman also moved that further action be postponed to the first Monday in July. on the first section. which was lost by the same vote.

Councilman Bee offered as an amendment that, The Special Council be <sup>substitution</sup> to advise with the Corporation Counsel which was accepted. and on motion the resolution was adopted as amended, Councilmen Gallup. Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Genia Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay. —

Councilman Bee offered an amendment to the second section of the Resolution by inserting "and Corporation Counsel" which was lost. Councilman Ackerman. Genia Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye. and Councilman Gallup Hetfield. Moffett, Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. —



The second section of the resolution was then adopted  
Councilmen Gallup, Hatfield Moffett, Roberts, Smith,  
and Spangenberg voting Aye, and Councilmen Ack-  
erman, Quinn, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting

Nay. — Councilman Ackerman moved that the council adjourn  
which was lost. Councilman Ackerman, Quinn, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Aye  
and Councilmen Gallup, Hatfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.  
The several committees were then called in their order.

The committee on fire and buildings reported on the  
recommendation of Robert J. Wood, Louis B. Durham  
Draze to Putnam and William H. Davis as duly  
elected members of Hazelle Engine Co No 1, and  
moved that the same be confirmed which was adopted  
all voting Aye. —

Councilman Quinn of the committee on Licenses repor-  
ted as correct the several Petitions for hack pedlar &  
carran licenses and moved that the same be granted  
which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Quinn also reported on the Petition of James  
O. Neill for Saloon License with a verbal report from the  
Council to the Corporation that the petition as filed  
was insufficient, being signed by several person who  
had signed a previous application this year, and  
on motion the same was returned to the petitioner  
for correction.

Councilman Hatfield presented an acceptance by the  
Plainfield Street Railway Company of the franchise  
granted for a Street Railway co. which was read  
and found to be defective, in description of route  
and was on motion returned for correction.

Councilman Gallup presented an ordinance for repair-  
ing and permanent improvement of West Third  
St. Munsterberg Place and South Second Street to Grand  
Avenue. which was read the first time.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred  
to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, which was  
lost. Councilman Ackerman, Quinn, Johnston, Rushmore  
and Lee voting Aye, and Councilmen Gallup, Hatfield,  
Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Gallup then moved that the rules be sus-  
-pended and the ordinance put upon its second read-  
-ing. which was adopted and the ordinance was  
then read the second time and adopted. Councilmen  
Gallup, Hatfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg.

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voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Guira -  
Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Gallup then moved that the same be engrossed and advertised as required by the Charter which was adopted Councilmen Gallup Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guira Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting nay.

Councilman Gallup introduced an Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Arlington Avenue from Fifth St. to Ninth St. which was read the first time.

Councilman Ackerman moved that it be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances which was Loh.

Councilman Gallup then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading which was adopted.

the ordinance was then read a second time and adopted. Councilmen Gallup. Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Guira Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Gallup then moved that the same be engrossed and advertised as required by the Charter. which was adopted Councilmen Gallup. Hatfield Moffett. Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Guira Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Hatfield moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening May 18<sup>th</sup> which was adopted on motion adjourned.

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City Clerk



Monday Evening May 18, 1891,  
an adjourned meeting of the Common Council  
was held this Evening all the members being pres-  
ent except Councilman Ackerman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
approved.

Councilman Sheffield arose to a question of privilege  
to explain in reference to the publication in the City  
papers of a letter from the Council to Corporation  
the same having been printed without his consent.

A Petition was presented from Henry J. Storr and  
others for the locating of Electric Street lights on  
Kensington Avenue which was received and referred  
to the committee on Public Lights with power all  
voting Aye.

A Petition was presented from Charles W. Hand  
asking for a permit to connect his waste water pipes  
from the Amphion Hall building with the North Avenue  
Sewer at the expense of the petitioner which was  
received and referred to the committee on Streets.  
Petitions were received from Elvin J. Van Name  
and others for Pedlars licenses which were read  
and referred to the Committee on licenses.

A communication was received from the Chief Engi-  
neer of the Fire Department recommending David  
S. Duman of Gazelle Engine Co No 1. Frank L. C.  
Martin and C. C. Dilts as members of Alert Hose  
Co No 1. which was received and referred to the  
Committee on Fire and buildings.

Communications were received from the Plainfield  
Gas and Electric Lt. Company. notifying the City of  
the transfer and Assignment of all the rights and  
interests of the Plainfield Electric Lt. Company in the  
Contracts with the City for Street Lighting &c. — which  
were received and referred to the committee on  
Laws and ordinances.

A communication was presented from the Council  
to the Corporation with reference to his conference  
with Ex Chancellor Ruyner the Special Counsel  
employed by the Committee on water printing  
and Stationery respecting the case of the Water Supply  
Company &c. with copy of Letter &c. which was received

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and on motion of Counsellman Ackerman ordered  
to be spread in full in the minutes - and is as  
follows.

Plainfield N. J. May 18. 1891

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield  
Gentlemen

Ex Chancellor Theodore Runyon the special  
counsel for the city engaged by the Committee on Water  
Printing and Stationery pursuant to resolution of the  
Common Council, after several interviews with said  
Committee (at one of which I was also present) has reached  
conclusions respecting the case of the Plainfield Water  
Supply Company vs. Plainfield and the ordinance invol-  
ved in that case which are precisely the same as  
those previously reached by me and communicated to  
your Honorable Body. This will appear from the fol-  
-lowing just received from such special counsel.

Craig A March Esq

Corp Counsel Plainfield

I agree with you that the suggestion of the Court  
should be adopted, whereby by consenting that the ex parte  
affidavit of the Water Company's president be used as  
evidence in the case, the City may be saved the costs of the  
litigation. I also agree with you in advising that no  
appeal be taken from the decision of the Court about to be  
rendered setting aside the ordinance in question as to the  
prosecutor. I do not favor the application by the City  
to the Attorney General to institute quo warrants proce-  
-dings because I am satisfied that the application would  
be denied. I do not advise the filing of a bill in equity  
because no facts have been presented to me which would  
give the Court of Chancery jurisdiction

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"Theodore Runyon

The Proposed contracts with Mr J. M. Low  
for water works and sewerage which were accepted by resolu-  
-tion of the Common Council adopted May 4. 1891 we are  
also agreed were beyond the power of the Common Council  
to enter into, and should be amended in several im-  
-portant particulars. Accordingly, the resolution accep-  
-ting the proposals of Mr Low and directing the Corporation  
Council to draft an Ordinance in compliance therewith  
should be reconsidered and the proposals and specification  
should be referred back for correction



yours Respectfully

Craig A. March C.C.

Councilman Hatfield of the Committee on Fire and Building reported on the recommendation of David S. Dunavan, Frank L. C. Martin and C. C. Dille as members of the Fire Department and moved that they be confirmed which was adopted.

Councilman Quinn of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the applications for Peddlars Licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted.

Councilman Spangenberg called up the License Application of Frank E. Miller for license of Hotel Westwood which was read by the Clerk. and in motion the application for a license as a Hotel, was granted all voting Aye. — and in motion <sup>that</sup> the license be granted to sell liquors therein which was granted all voting Aye except Councilman Ackerman who voted Nay.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Clerk be directed to procure the necessary Tax books and receipt book for the use of the Assessor and Collector for taxes of 1891, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Ordinance  
re taxes

Councilman Ackerman called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance concerning taxes. which was adopted on its third reading all voting Aye. and also adopted on its final passage all voting Aye.

Ordinance  
re  
Incendiarism

Councilman Ackerman called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance concerning Incendiarism re. which was adopted on its third reading all voting Aye. and also adopted on its final passage all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gallup offered an amended ordinance establishing the Grade on North Avenue from Richmond Street to the Derrill road. which was read the first time. and in motion the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Councilman Hatfield presented, for filing with the City Clerk a Certified Copy of Acceptance of location of Route of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Councilman Hatfield offered a resolution: that the motion accepting the proposals and specifications of

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J. M. Low for the construction and maintenance of a system of water works and sewerage, and instructing the Corporation Counsel to draw an ordinance to be reconsidered, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield, offered a resolution that the said proposals and Specifications of J. M. Low be referred back to your Committee on Water Purifying and Statutory for correction and revision. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening May 25. which was adopted.

On motion adjourned.

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

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Monday Evening May 25. 1891

The Common Council met in adjourned session all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by Isaac W. Rushmore and others property owners on West Seventh Street, asking that the road bed of West Seventh Street from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue be improved which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions from John Kyle for a Hack License and N. Freeman and Charles W Ward for Pedlars license. were presented and referred to the committee on Licenses.

A Petition was presented from Rodenick Robertson Frank D. Harmon and J. A. Demarech requesting the granting of a franchise to construct Gas works for the furnishing of Gas for illumination and fuel. with a schedule of rates on — which was received and referred to the committee on Public Lights.

A Petition was presented from Joseph T. Vail asking for a permit to construct a frame addition to building on North Avenue, which was received and referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings.

Councilman Rushmore of the committee on Laws and



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ordinances, reported as correct the ordinance for the establishment of grade on North Avenue from Richmond Street to the Merrill Road, referred to them at the last meeting, and  
 \* moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading. which was adopted.

The ordinance was then read and adopted by sections all voting Aye. and was then adopted as a whole and ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required by the charter, all voting Aye. —

Councilman Linn of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the several petitions for Hack and Pedlar Licenses and moved that the same be granted, all voting Aye. — New Business

Councilman Gallup offered a Resolution that the Street Committee be directed to sell the old Road Roller for an amount not less than one hundred and twenty five dollars. which was adopted.

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On motion adjourned.

J. S. Edwards

City Clerk

JUN 1 1891

Monday Evening June 1. 1891.

The Council met in regular session all the members being present at Roll Call except Councilman Rushmore. —

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held May 25. were read and approved.

Councilman Spangenberg asked the permission of Council for James L. Anthony to make a formal statement of grievances from the Plainfield Electric Lk. Co which was granted. after making his statement, referring also to letters received with reference thereto Councilman Spangenberg moved that the same with the letter be referred to the committee on Public Lights which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Board of Engineers recommending the election and confirmation of William D. Kirk as a member of Alert Hose Co No 1. which was received and referred to the committee on fire and Buildings —

The City Auditor presented sundry claims against the City for Salaries, Street work &c. duly audited by him which were duly referred by the appropriate Committees. The monthly report of the Tax Collector for Receipts of Taxes for the month of May was presented and referred to the finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for receipts and disbursements for the month of May showing the balance on hand to June 1. which was received and referred to the finance Committee.

A Report was received from the City Clerk stating the amount received from Licenses &c. which was referred to the finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the City Judge to June 1. was presented and referred by the finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented and read and placed on file. —

Petitions were presented from Cornelius Guinea for a Hack License and D. J. McFarlane for a Pedlars license which were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Clerk presented a petition of James O'Neill for a Saloon license at No 178 South Second Street, in the Fourth Ward which was received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The several committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Ackerman of the Finance Committee offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Fire Department Account the sum of \$1,800 for the temporary use of said Department which was adopted.

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the Recommendation of William F. Kirk as a member of Alesh Store Co No 1. and moved that he be Confirmed which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire & Buildings reported on the petition of Joseph D. Vail for a permit to build a conservatory to the building on North Avenue recommending that the same be refused. which report was received and the recommendation adopted. all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the Communication from Engric Co No 2. referred



to them at the last meeting with reference to purchasing from the company certain furniture and fixtures owned by the company, and recommended the purchase of the same at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Gurin of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of widening and extending of Peace Street, which report was received, also offered a resolution, that the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be directed to cause a map of Property fronting on Peace Street from R Road to Green Brook with the Present Street lines and a property lines shown thereon for the use of Committee, and Commissioners when necessary. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Gurin of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the petitions of Cornelius Gurin and S. J. McFarland for Licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye.  
New Business.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution that a meeting of Council be held on Monday Evening June 8. at 8 o'clock to confer with the Petitioners and Citizens in relation to granting a New Gas franchise, and that the Clerk be authorized to publish a notice of the meeting in each of the official papers which was adopted all voting Aye. —

A Communication was presented from the Board of Engineers recommending that the Board be authorized to make the usual arrangements for extra precaution with reference to fires on the Fourth of July which was received and the recommendation adopted. all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg called up on its third reading and final passage the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance Concerning Dogs. approved July 6. 1887.

which was read and adopted on its third reading all voting Aye. and was then put upon its final passage and adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them (except the bill of the Plainfield Produce Co which was returned for correction) and moved that warrants be ordered drawn

for the payment of the same from the appropriate funds which was adopted all voting aye. — and were as follows.  
from General fund.

|                            |        |                      |        |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| John Johnson               | 125.00 | James M. Fadden      | 24.00  |
| Alex D. Swarth             | 50.00  | Cornelius Mc Bartly  | 19.50  |
| Robt. A. Meeker            | 125.00 | Stephen White        | 34.50  |
| William R. Codrington      | 150.00 | Weldon Polen         | 30.00  |
| J. B. Leonard              | 100.00 | John Henry           | 34.50  |
| Vincent Dr Nash            | 154.46 | Andrew Farrell       | 34.50  |
| Planifier Gas & Elec L Co. | 753.40 | David Bell           | 35.63  |
| J. W. Runyon               | 72.40  | John Larden          | 34.50  |
| C. W. Rugg                 | 76.25  | Patrick Regan        | 1.50   |
| C. W. Rugg                 | 12.45  | Michael Eltinger     | 17.25  |
| H. W. Rockfellow           | 6.66   | Robert Peel          | 16.50  |
| Geo W. Grant               | 103.00 | John Scudder         | 23.25  |
| Patrick Lynch              | 60.00  | John Mc Grath        | 31.50  |
| Thomas McCue               | 60.00  | Joseph Doyle         | 22.50  |
| Charles Reese              | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn         | 35.25  |
| P. J. Hanagan              | 60.00  | John Hendershoh      | 20.25  |
| Joseph Conroy              | 60.00  | Chas. Vandeworth     | 4.50   |
| Patrick Riley              | 60.00  | J. W. Cramer         | 6.00   |
| C. Frederickson            | 60.00  | Frank Schuchart      | 28.50  |
| S. R. Hooper               | 5.50   | Mike Dunkey          | 4.50   |
| W. R. Maltby               | 5.50   | Martin - Gale schuck | 28.50  |
| Geo R Rockfellow           | 11.00  | Thasko Mortis        | 28.50  |
| Robt. A. Meeker            | 67.13  | Mike Dimeo           | 6.75   |
| Jno C. Meeker              | 154.50 | Meleck Josef         | 28.50  |
| J. P. Larie son            | 1.17   | Andrus Annaschuck    | 2.63   |
| James Motley               | 15.00  | Mike Ballo           | 28.50  |
| Henry Deedemann            | 24.75  | Moses Barney         | 54.00  |
| John Kennedy               | 28.50  | Frank B. Fine        | 66.00  |
| Michael Conway             | 34.50  | E. J. Sebink         | 69.00  |
| John Steffernan            | 30.00  | George Staats        | 138.00 |
| John Kelly                 | 69.00  | Michael Welch        | 98.00  |

#### City Poor Fund

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|----------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Ladies Relief Assoc. | 84.25 | Fred R. Haberlee | 2.50 |
| Bridget Fleming      | 10.00 | B. Sullivan agh  | 4.00 |
| Almira Bias          | 10.00 | James Mc Kinley  | 4.50 |
| C. Sharp agh         | 45.00 | James Cannon     | 4.00 |
| M. M. Denham agh     | 6.00  |                  |      |
| Mary A. Cooper       | 3.00  |                  |      |



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## Fire Department account,

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| T. O. Doane       | 65.60 | Robert J. Wood               | 40.00 |
| J. Ennis Waters   | 12.50 | John Rickerh                 | 30.00 |
| W. E. Chamberlain | 10.00 | Samuel Diehl                 | 15.90 |
| Frank B. Fire     | 13.33 | Leonard & McCoy              | 11.00 |
| Frank B. Randolph | 28.42 | J. W. Schenck                | 7.50  |
| Frank B. Randolph | 29.00 | J. J. Sharpe                 | 31.60 |
| Michael Seader    | 40.00 | Plainfield Gas & Electric Co | 29.70 |
| Eugene Wood       | 40.00 | Est Thomas Worth             | 29.20 |

Councilman Hatfield moved that Council take a recess of ten minutes for consultation which was adopted.

Council reconvened, and on motion of Councilman Hatfield in view of the inability of the committee to make a report on the matters of water and sewerage with ordinance etc. he moved that Council adjourn to Tuesday Evening June 2. at 8 o'clock which was adopted.

J. B. Howard  
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening June 2. 1891

The Common Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present.

On motion of Councilman Spangenberg the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Councilman Moffett moved that Council adjourn to Friday Evening June 5. at 8 o'clock, after discussion by several members in reference to the adoption of the same. it was adopted.

J. B. Howard  
City Clerk

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Friday Evening June 5. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Ginn. Councilman Moffett moved that the reading of the minutes of previous meetings be dispensed with.

Councilman Ackerman moved as an amendment that the minutes be read. which amendment was declared lost.

Councilman Ackerman moved that Council adjourn. which was declared lost. —

Councilman Hatfield moved that the regular order of business be suspended on which motion Councilman Ackerman called for the yeas and Nays. and was declared lost.

Regular order of business was then taken up. the several committees were called in their order.

Under New Business

Councilman Hatfield presented an offer from J. M. Low to enter into contract with the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of sewerage for the City of Plainfield according to the terms of an agreement, connected therewith, &c. which was read by the Clerk.

after the reading thereof Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances. which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. Councilman Ackerman then moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee. which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Hatfield offered an amendment. that where the word Contractor occurs in said Specifications it is intended to mean "the Plainfield Sewerage Co." which was adopted.

Councilman Rushmore moved. that the offer and agreement as read and amended be laid on the table. which was lost Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye. and



Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield offered a motion that the Agreement and Specifications as read be approved by the Council and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to enter into Contract with J. M. Low for the carrying out of said Agreement.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred back to Mr. Low for amendment, which was lost. afterwards the original motion was taken up and adopted Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield introduced An Ordinance to provide for sewerage in the City of Plainfield which was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second reading. Section one was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Rushmore moved that the same be laid on the table, which was lost.

Section one was then adopted as read. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Section two was then read and on motion the same was adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Johnston, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the said ordinance be engrossed and advertised as required. Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred to the Corporation Council, which was lost.

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the motion by Engross and advertise the same was then adopted Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Sheffield introduced an Ordinance to Provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water to the City of Plainfield for the purpose of Extinguishing fires and other lawful uses and purposes. which was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

On motion the rules were <sup>2<sup>d</sup> Reading</sup> suspended and the ordinance put on its Section one was thereupon <sup>read and</sup> adopted as read Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. -

Section two was thereupon read and on motion the same was adopted Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Sheffield moved that the said ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised as required which was adopted. Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Ackerman moved that Council adjourn. which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Sheffield moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening June 8. which was adopted. -

on motion adjourned

Stoward City Clerk.



An Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held on Monday Evening June 8. 1891, all the members being present except President Smith.

Councilman Moffett was duly elected President pro tem.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed with.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended.

Councilman Spangenberg called for the reading of a Petition filed with the City Clerk, proposing to furnish Gas for illumination and fuel at a price to which Petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

Councilman Spangenberg moved that the resolution for the call of the meeting be read by the Clerk, which was done, and on motion of Councilman Spangenberg the privilege of the floor was granted to J. R. Dash Eng. of New York City representing J. S. Elkins & Co the Petitioners with reference to the furnishing Gas to as proposed, who explained the reasons why or that gas could and would be furnished much cheaper than the present prices to.

No other persons appearing to advocate the granting of a franchise.

On motion adjourned.

J. B. Howard

Clerk

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Monday Evening July 6. 1891

The Council met in regular session all the members being present except Councilman Roberts.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June first, and the special meetings held June 2. 5 & 8 were read by the clerk and duly approved.

A Petition was presented from J. R. Phillips and others property owners on West front street asking for the locating of additional street lamps. which was received and referred to the Committee on Public lights with Power. all voting Aye.

A communication was received from Wm E. Johnson Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Emancipation Celebration to be held August 6. requesting the members of the Common Council to join with them in the celebration. which was on motion duly received and the invitation accepted.

A communication was presented from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. with reference to the breaking of the street lamps. which was on motion received and laid on the table.

Petitions were presented from Jesse B. Fowler and others for Hack Carman and Pedlars License which were received and referred to the committee on licenses.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police requesting an appropriation of one hundred and forty dollars with which to procure summer suits and other equipments for the police force which was received, and referred to the committee on Police Salaries and Elections.

A Communication was received from Chief Engineer of Fire Department with reference to the Apparatus of the Department. and recommending the purchasing of 800 feet of new hose for the use of the Department which was received and referred to the committee on Fire and buildings. with power all voting Aye. —

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer recommending as members of the Fire Department Edward Apgar of Tephyn Hook & Ladder Co No 1. and John A. Kriney as a member of Plainfield Engine Co



No 2. which were received and referred to the Committee on fire and buildings.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills duly audited by him and other bills for Salaries sent to which were duly received and referred to the appropriate committees. —

The monthly report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of June was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. —

A Report from the City Clerk for license fees and from board of Education for Salary of Collector and delinquent Tax Collectors fees was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, to June 1. 1891, was presented and read by the clerk and on motion the same was received and placed on file.

Councilman Guria of the Special Committee on Depot improvements and removal of freight depot. had no report to make.

Standing Committees being called.

Councilman Wetfield reported on the recommendation of Edward Appgar of Lefthyn Hook Tackler Co No 1. and John A. Kruey of Plainfield Engine Co No 2. and moved that they be confirmed which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Wetfield reported on the communication referred to the Committee at the last meeting from Engine Co No 2. as to purchasing of harness at the sum of ninety five dollars, and moved that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Engine Co No 2 for ninety five dollars in payment of one double and one single set of harness. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and ordinances reported progress in the matter of widening Peace Street. —

Councilman Guria of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the several petitions for stock

Cannan & Pedlars licenses and recommended the granting of the same which was adopted.

Councilman Guina of the Committee on Licenses reported back the Petition of James O. Neill for a saloon license as being insufficient and on motion the same was referred back to the Petitioner for correction.

Councilman Steffield of the Committee on Police salaries and elections reported back the Communication of the Chief of Police and moved that the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars be appropriated for the purchasing of clothing for the Police which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The several committees reported as correct. the bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing Committee.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General fund to the Fire Department Fund one thousand dollars. to be repaid out of the first moneys received for that fund. which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to borrow by discount at First National Bank on 90 days the sum of \$3,000. in anticipation of the collection of taxes which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Corporation Council be directed to take such measures as may be necessary looking to the collection of subscriptions for the improvements of Plainfield Avenue. which was adopted.

Councilman Guina offered a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the curbed blocks in front of Engle Co No 2 house and replace the same by flagging at a cost not to exceed twenty one dollars. to be charged to the General Fund which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Guina suggested the propriety of purchasing a safe for the use of the City Assessor. also for the use of the Street Commissioners Office. &c. and on motion of Councilman Moffett, a committee of three was appointed to look after the matter of safe



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for the City Offices and to report at the next meeting of Council which was adopted and the following committee duly appointed. Councilmen Spangenberg Ackerman and Rushmore.—

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets, presented to the Council certain correspondence between the Corporation Council and the President of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, which were duly received and ordered spread upon the minutes and are as follows.

Copy.

July 3. 1891

To the Plainfield Water Supply Company  
Gentlemen

I have been instructed to call your attention to Sec. 3 of the City ordinances found on page 30 of the last published edition of General Ordinances, and to say that unless immediate measures are taken to comply with its requirements action will be taken against the Company.

It is claimed that by reason of your using a roller of insufficient weight, the dirt is not properly packed; that in many instances, especially where the larger pipes are used, it is impossible to push back in the trench all of the dirt excavated, that the macadam disturbed is not properly restored; and that loose stones are left on the streets. It is insisted that as fast as the trenches are filled the streets should be at once put in as good condition as when work was begun.

There can be no question as to the validity of this ordinance reasonably construed and it is hoped you will respect it without requiring further proceedings.

Yours respectfully

Craig A. Marsh

July 6. 1891

Craig A. Marsh Esq.

Corporation Council re.

My Dear Sir. In reply to your letter of the third instant, in which you call attention

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to the ordinance relating to streets, approved February 28, 1892. I will say that the Company will proceed at once to remove whatever cause of complaint as to the condition of the streets, that may be found to exist.

It is, of course, impossible to restore the streets immediately after laying mains to the exact condition they were before, as the earth in the trenches requires some time to settle and harden. In a dry season like the present, I understand more time is required than during wet weather.

You may be assured, however, that the Company will do its whole duty in the matter as soon as practicable.

Yours Respectfully

Frank Bergen

President P. W. S. Co.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution, which was subsequently amended, with reference to the issuing and delivery of warrants for the payment of bills, which was adopted.

Ordinance for repair of Arlington Ave

Councilman Gallup called up on its third reading and final passage the Ordinance for the Repair and permanent Improvement of Arlington Avenue, which was read and on motion the same was adopted <sup>all voting Aye except Councilman Ackerman who voted nay</sup> on its third reading, and on motion the same was put upon its final passage and adopted all voting Aye, except Councilman Ackerman who voted nay.

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct the bills referred to it and moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the payment of the same which was adopted all voting Aye, except Councilman Ackerman who voted nay. — which are as follows

#### General Account

|                  |        |                   |        |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| John Johnson     | 125.00 | W. L. Force & Bro | 156.00 |
| Alex. Silworth   | 50.00  | Anna W. Marsh     | 5.40   |
| Robert A. Meeker | 125.00 | Charles W. Bishop | 11.10  |
| J. B. Howard     | 194.75 | W. M. Estlin      | 17.50  |
| W. V. Munday     | 40.40  | Thomas Martin     | 3.50   |
| Vincent W. Nash  | 122.88 | Garret L. Packer  | 127.30 |



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| Theodore Varon          | 20.25  | Michael Ettinger   | 37.50  |
| J. B. Howard            | 50.00  | Robert Peel        | 22.50  |
| Morgan L. Bird          | 62.50  | Lebdee Freeman     | .75    |
| Offo Gas & Electric LCo | 760.50 | Henry Didenmann    | 36.75  |
| George W. Kraut         | 101.50 | Jno W. Williams    | 9.00   |
| Patrick Lynch           | 60.00  | John Henry         | 36.00  |
| Charles Giese           | 60.00  | Lhas Vandervoort   | 30.00  |
| Thomas Mc Lane          | 60.00  | Robert Nelson      | 31.50  |
| P. J. Flanagan          | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn       | 38.63  |
| Patrick Kelly           | 60.00  | Mayko Ballo        | 9.00   |
| Joseph Conway           | 60.00  | Frank Suchard      | 9.00   |
| C. Frederickson         | 60.00  | Mike Drunko        | 36.00  |
| Chas. Glaenger          | 4.75   | Geo. Kenderich     | 28.50  |
| William J. Mattox       | 4.25   | George Benze       | 28.50  |
| Stevenson R. Hope       | 5.25   | Andrew Jannaschick | 38.25  |
| Robert A. Meeker        | 174.01 | Samuel Martin      | 32.25  |
| Jno C. Meeker           | 247.00 | John Hunker        | 33.75  |
| John G. Cook            | 133.57 | Glenn Marguis      | 34.50  |
| Jasper W. Wilson        | 24.82  | John Overland      | 36.00  |
| Robert Simpson          | 15.00  | Husko Montis       | 36.75  |
| Edward M. Thon          | 5.55   | Josef Willeck      | 36.75  |
| Pierston Hardware Co    | 6.30   | W. R. Meeker       | 67.50  |
| John Kennedy            | 37.50  | Frank B. Fire      | 66.00  |
| Andrew Farrell          | 18.00  | John Kelly         | 58.50  |
| John Heffernan          | 38.25  | George Staats      | 141.00 |
| Cornelius Mc Carthy     | 29.62  | L. E. Post.        | 32.00  |
| James Mc Fadden         | 38.63  | W. R. Meeker       | 18.00  |
| Michael Conway          | 39.00  | E. J. Bebout       | 60.75  |
| David Sell              | 32.62  | Augustus Mobus     | 142.00 |
| Stephen White           | 9.00   | Moses Barney       | 78.00  |
| Michael Welch           | 101.00 | L. E. Post.        | 15.00  |

## City Poor Fund

|                            |        |                  |       |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Association  | 63.75  | James Cannon     | 4.00  |
| Childrens Home Association | 72.00  | James Mc Guirey  | 4.50  |
| David Hand                 | 64.64  | Kate Conway      | 6.00  |
| Noah Terry                 | 129.28 | Lucy A. Bonnett  | 6.00  |
| Co. Thorp Agh.             | 45.00  | Mary A. Cooper   | 3.00  |
| Elizabeth Schork           | 7.50   | Bridget Flemming | 10.00 |
| M. M. Durham Agh.          | 6.00   | Almira Bias      | 10.00 |
| Bernhardt Gullman Agh.     | 4.00   | Emma J. Sanick   | 7.00  |

## Fire Department Fund

|             |       |                  |       |
|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| J. O. Doane | 82.55 | J. Envin Walters | 12.50 |
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| Robert J. Dood    | 40.00 | Mr. J. Mc Carthy             | 3.60    |
| Eugene Wood       | 40.00 | Isaac M. Daymon              | 3.60    |
| Michael Seader    | 30.59 | A. D. Thompson               | 70.02   |
| Frank B. Randolph | 67.60 | A. D. Thompson               | 67.94   |
| W. C. Chamberlain | 10.00 | J. H. Miller                 | 4.65    |
| Frank B. Fine     | 25.53 | Plainfield Gas & Elect. L Co | 45.23   |
| George Rickert    | 25.74 | A. L. Duce to Bro            | 3.50    |
| Chas. W. Smith    | 9.00  | Hamwell Fire Alarm Co        | 45.00   |
| Aaron J. Marsh    | 3.60  | Gazelle Engine Co            | 150.00  |
| Hiram W. Voorhes  | 3.60  | Charles E. Doane             | 89.10   |
| William J. Neuman | 4.96  | Plainfield Engine Co         | 1295.00 |

J. B. Curran  
City Clerk

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July 27. 1891

A Special meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

On motion of Councilman Hetfield the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. The Clerk read the call issued for the meeting at the direction of the President.

On motion of Councilman Hetfield the ordinance to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water be was taken up in its third Reading, and was lost, Councilman Gallup and Hetfield voting Aye and Councilman Ackerman, Emma Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield be put back upon its second Reading for amendment which was lost. Councilman Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Emma Johnston, Rushmore and See voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance to provide for sewerage in the City of Plainfield be taken up in its third reading, and was lost, all the members voting Nay.



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Councilman Spangenberg presented a petition from William S. Benton and others properly owners on Parkway Road asking for the locating of three Electric lights on said road which was referred to the Committee on Public lights, with power, all voting Aye except Councilman Ackerman who voted Nay. —

President Smith called Councilman Meffelt to the chair.

Councilman Smith moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the ordinance to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water re. on its third reading was lost. — which was adopted Councilman Gallup, Hetfield, Meffelt Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Guina, Johnston, Rushmore & Bee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water re. be taken up on its third reading the same having been read it was adopted Councilman Gallup, Hetfield Meffelt Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Guina, Johnston, Rushmore and Bee voting Nay. —

The ordinance <sup>was</sup> then put on its final passage and adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield Meffelt Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Guina, Johnston, Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the Corporation Council be directed to draw an ordinance with reference to water and other companies in making repairs or in laying new pipes in streets, that the streets shall be left in good order re. —

on motion adjourned

W. S. Spangenberg  
City Clerk

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Monday August 3. 1891

The Council met in regular session this evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held July 6. was read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of Council held July 27. were read. Councilman Ackerman objected to approving the same as recorded claiming that they were improperly recorded with reference to the motion made by Councilman Smith to reconsider the vote by which the Ordinance ~~for~~ to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water &c was lost. and called for the Ayes & Nays on the approval of the same. and were approved Councilman Gallup. Hefffield. Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman. Quinn. Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Petitions were presented from Isaac E. Smith. M. Greenburg and others for Pedlar and Carman Licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Petition was presented from the St Marys Church asking for a street light in Liberty Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

Also a Petition from Mrs. Haines & others asking for the same Street Light as above which was referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

A Communication was received from J. A. Hubbard City Assessor calling the Attention of Council to the matter of Examining the Tax Duplicate for 1891 on August 18. which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication was received from William Hanco and others Extending an invitation to the Council to dine with the Servants of the 28<sup>th</sup> Regt N. J. Vols at a reunion to be held in Plainfield August 27. 1891 the entertainment being tendered them by Winfield Scott Park No 73 at the Crescent Rink at 2 o'clock P. M.

Councilman Moffett moved that the invitation be accepted with thanks. all voting Aye. —



A communication was received from Craig A. March Council to the Corporation asking that the Council grant him a leave of absence until the next regular meeting which was in motion granted. —

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for salaries and other bills duly audited by him which were duly received and referred to the appropriate committees.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor calling the attention of Council to the violation of the ordinance with reference to the sale of liquors &c and suggesting amendments to the ordinance which was received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. — and recommending that the suggestions named be embodied in the ordinance being prepared —

The Monthly report of the Tax Collector for the month of July was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of July was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Spangenberg of the Special Committee for the purchasing of Safes for the Offices of the Assessor and Street Commissioner reported that they had examined several bids and proposals, the lowest estimates being furnished by the Hall Safe and Lock Co. and recommended that the Special Committee be authorized to buy from the Hall Safe & Lock Co. one Safe No 80 for the Assessor at \$100. and one Safe No 87 for the Street Commissioner at \$100. and that the same be charged to the general fund. which was received and the resolution adopted all voting Aye. —

The Standing Committees were called in their order.

The License Committee reported as correct the several petitions of Isaac B. Smith and others for Pedlars and Carnian Licenses and in motion the same were granted.

Councilman Quinn of the License Committee reported as correct in form the Petition of

James J. Day for a Wholesale liquor license, and it was moved that the report be received and license granted. which was refused Councilmen ~~Herfield~~ Moffett and ~~Smith~~, voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Gallup. Emma Johnston Roberts Rushmore See and Spangenberg voting Nay. The several Committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and on motion the same were referred to the Auditing Committee. the bill of J.O. Nodyne for extra expenses of Mrs O'Keefe having first been erased —

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank the sum of thirty five hundred dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes. payable in 90 days. — which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer temporarily from the General Fund to the Poor Fund the sum of Three Hundred dollars which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer temporarily from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars which was adopted. all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Finance Committee for the employment of an expert to examine and audit the books of the City Collector and City Treasurer. which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Emma Johnston Rushmore and See voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup. Herfield Moffett. Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. —

Councilman Emma offered a resolution that the monies in the Treasury credited to the New Street Sewer Assessment be transferred to the General Fund by the City Treasurer. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman. offered a Resolution that



the Fire Committee be empowered to procure immediately for the use of Albert Horse Co. a suitable horse at an expense not exceeding \$250. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that the Committee be authorized to Exchange one of the horses in the Gazelle Team at an expense not exceeding seventy five Dollars. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday Evening Aug - 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock.

which was adopted

Councilman Hetfield. Introduced an Ordinance concerning the use and repair of Streets. which

was read the first time. Councilman Hetfield moved that the rules be suspended <sup>on its 2<sup>nd</sup> reading</sup> and the Ordinance be taken up as an amendment. Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be

referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances which was lost. Councilmen Ackerman Rushmore and See voting Aye. and Councilmen Gallup Quinn Hetfield Johnston Moffett Roberts Smith

and Spangenberg voting Nay.

<sup>Comment</sup> The ordinance was afterwards referred to the committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. <sup>this evening</sup> The ordinance was then taken up in its second

reading and adopted. Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Quinn Johnston Rushmore and See voted Nay.

And on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required. Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Quinn Johnston Rushmore and See voted Nay.

Councilman Hetfield. Introduced <sup>a Supplement to</sup> an Ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns. which was read the first time, and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in connection with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and the Communication from the Mayor —

Councilman Hetfield asked permission of Council to offer a communication. and presented a request from J. M. Low. that the agreement made with

him June 5. 1891, be rescinded and the motion by which the City entered into such Agreement, the formal Agreement not having yet been signed, be reconsidered, which was granted, all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield presented an Agreement of J. M. Law with specifications for the maintenance and operation of a system of Sewerage &c. which was read by the clerk.

And Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that the Agreement and Specifications presented by J. M. Law, as read be approved by the Common Council and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to enter into contract with J. M. Law for the carrying out of said Agreement.

during the calling of the roll on the adoption of the resolution remarks were made by Councilman Ackerman, Guina and Rushmore, in opposition to the adoption of the same. The resolution was adopted. Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield introduced An Ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield which was read and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance put upon its second Reading.

Section one, was read and adopted Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

Section two, was read and adopted Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye, and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

On motion the said Ordinance was ordered Enrolled and advertised as required. Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. —

Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Central N. J. Land Improvement Co.



for their generous contribution of \$1,500 toward the permanent improvement of North Avenue. That the same be spread in the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the Company by the City Clerk. — which was adopted.

Councilman Hatfield offered a Resolution that, the thanks of this Council be tendered to the N. J. Central R. R. Co for their generous subscription to the City of \$1,000. toward the permanent improvement of North Avenue in said City. That the same be spread in the minutes and a copy sent by the Clerk to the said Company. — which was adopted.

Councilman Hatfield offered a Resolution that a vote of thanks be tendered to Councilman Spangenberg for his efforts in obtaining the above mentioned subscriptions. — which was adopted. —

Councilman Hatfield moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to give his written opinion whether the water supply Company have a right to put in hydrants on the Streets of the City. — which was adopted. —

The auditing Committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them.

And on motion the Clerk was ordered to draw warrants for the payment of the same when the Treasurer should be in funds to pay the same which was adopted.

#### General Account

|                           |           |                   |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| Craig A Marsh             | \$ 250.00 | Thomas McLane     | 60.00  |
| Geo Johnson               | 125.00    | P. J. Flanagan    | 60.00  |
| Alex Sideroth             | 50.00     | Joseph Connelley  | 60.00  |
| Robt. A. Creeker          | 125.00    | Patrick Riley     | 60.00  |
| J. O. Wolynes             | 100.00    | C. Deddenckson    | 60.00  |
| Andrew Manning            | 93.25     | Mr. Conway        | 4.25   |
| Hampden Gas & Electric Co | 761.25    | Chas. Glaenger    | 3.25   |
| L. W. Biglow & Co         | 36.00     | Geo H Rockefeller | 18.00  |
| J. B. Conard              | 50.00     | Stevenson R Hope  | 10.00  |
| Golyer & Co               | 120.00    | Robt A Creeker    | 106.88 |
| Craig A Marsh             | 66.29     | David Bell        | 30.00  |
| Vincent W Nash            | 98.30     | Zebidee Freeman   | 20.63  |
| Geo W. Grant              | 94.00     | James M. Fadden   | 32.62  |
| Patrick Lynch             | 60.00     | John Hefferman    | 31.83  |
| Charles Kiese             | 60.00     | Michael Conway    | 31.50  |

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| Cornelius Mc Carthy | 33.37 | Josef Orleech     | 30.37    |
| Stephen White       | 23.25 | Mike Drisko       | 27.38    |
| John Kennedy        | 32.62 | John C Meeker     | 225.00   |
| Thomas Hynes        | 16.13 | George Staats     | 63.75    |
| John Adams          | 4.50  | John Kelly        | 63.75    |
| N. Ziedemann        | 36.00 | W. R Meeker       | 47.25    |
| Robert Nelson       | 30.37 | Augustus Mobus    | 76.00    |
| John Henry          | 22.88 | Michael Welch     | 89.00    |
| Andrew Farrell      | 31.87 | Frank B. Fine     | 2.25     |
| John Overland       | 24.00 | Jno E. Hanery     | 85.25    |
| Samuel Harlin       | 33.37 | Jno G. Cook       | 1.055.23 |
| Glenn Marquis       | 31.87 | Joseph T. Sillery | 1.50     |

## City Poor Fund.

|                         |       |                   |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Jno Keron Han           | 16.00 | Mary Moran        | 13.50 |
| Plantfield Relief Assn. | 74.07 | C. Sharp aqt.     | 45.00 |
| E. W. Holmes            | 78.22 | M. M. Dinham aqt. | 6.00  |
| Spencer Conway          | 1.50  | James McGulley    | 4.50  |
| B. Sullivan aqt.        | 4.00  | Elmira Bias       | 10.00 |
| James Canron            | 4.00  | Geo A Rockafellow | 9.80  |
| William Lortright       | 12.50 | Bridget Flemming  | 10.00 |
| Wm H. Morse             | 10.50 |                   |       |

## Fire Department.

|                     |          |                      |       |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| First National Bank | 1.135.00 | Eugene Wood          | 40.00 |
| J. O. Doane         | 74.25    | Robt J. Wood         | 40.00 |
| J. Edwin Waters     | 12.50    | George Rickett       | 10.64 |
| John Albert         | 9.00     | Frank B. Fine        | 13.33 |
| C. E. Anthony       | 7.20     | John Rickett         | 6.25  |
| George Mehl         | 3.60     | D. A. Woodhouse aqt. | 14.04 |
| W. C. Chamberlain   | 10.00    | Est Thomas Smith     | 34.80 |
| J. B. Randolph      | 29.60    | L. S. Proctor        | 29.00 |
| Michael Seader      | 40.00    | John J. Sharp        | 85.05 |

on Motion adjourned

J B Steward

City Clerk

Copy of Resolutions offered by Councilman Hel  
-field Aug. 3. 1891

Resolved, that the thanks of this Council be tendered  
to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co for  
their generous donation of \$1,500 toward the permanent  
improvement of North Avenue in this City. that this



Resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy of the same be sent by the City Clerk to said company.

Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the New Jersey Central Rail Road Company for their generous subscription to the City of \$1,000.00 toward the permanent improvement of North Avenue in said City.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy thereof sent to said Company.

Tuesday Evening August 18. 1891

The Common Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Johnston

on motion the Regular order of business was suspended. —

Councilman Moffett moved that the Council proceed to the examination of tax books for the year 1891 which was adopted.

after examining the duplicates. Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution. That the duplicate of the assessment of taxes for 1891 as presented to the Assessor and examined by the Council be duly approved and confirmed. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution fixing the rates of taxes for the City for the year 1891 as follows.

|                 |      |                    |             |
|-----------------|------|--------------------|-------------|
| County tax rate | 64 c | in \$100 valuation |             |
| State School    | 30 c | in 100 valuation   |             |
| Fire            | 17 c | in 100             | —           |
| Library         | 5 c  | in 100             | "           |
| City            | 42 c | in 100             | "           |
| Poor            | 7    | in 100             | "           |
| School Bonds    | 57   | in 100             | Total 2.22. |

which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman moved that the Council return to the regular order of business which was adopted.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting

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ing were dispensed with which was adopted.

The regular order of business was continued.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance by License Dues and Taverus to." which was read by the Clerk.

and on Motion of Councilman Rushmore the rules were suspended and the ordinance taken up on its second reading. and adopted section by section all the members voting Aye. and also adopted as a whole all the members voting Aye.

and was on Motion ordered engrossed and advertised as required by Law. —

On Motion adjourned

Joseph Howard  
City Clerk

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Friday Evening August 21. 1891

The Common Council met in Special session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Quinn.

The Call for the meeting was read by the Clerk. — On Motion the ordinance to provide for sewerage in the City of Plainfield was taken up on its third reading Councilman Ackerman called for the yeas and nays on Motion which was sustained and was adopted Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and See voting Nay.

The ordinance was then read by the Clerk. and on Motion of Councilman Hetfield the same was adopted on its third reading Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and See voting Nay.

The ordinance was then on Motion of Councilman Hetfield put upon its final passage and adopted Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and See voting Nay.



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Councilman Hetfield presented the Contracts specifications to. with maps from J. M. Law concerning water for the consideration of Council.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be read by the clerk. which was done. and after the reading of the same. Councilman Ackerman then moved that the further consideration of the Contract be postponed to the first meeting in October and called for the yeas and nays on the motion which was sustained.

Water

Councilman Hetfield made some remarks in explanation of the contract. to. — also Councilman Ackerman. and in calling the roll the motion to postpone was lost. Councilman Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution, that the Agreement and Specifications presented by J. M. Law and just read be approved by this Council and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to enter into contract with J. M. Law for the carrying out of said Agreement when the proper consent has been given by this Council to the ordinance now before them concerning such consent. and that the accompanying plans and maps be filed with the City Clerk. and moved that the same be adopted. during the calling of the roll remarks were made in explanation of their votes by Councilmen Ackerman Hetfield and Rushmore. and was adopted. Councilman Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

The Consideration of the Mayors Veto and return of the Ordinance to Provide for the obtaining and furnishing a supply of water to the City of Plainfield to. was then taken up and the communication from the Mayor with his objections were read by the clerk and on motion of Councilman Hetfield the same were ordered received and placed on file.

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Ordinance  
providing for  
water  
supply

Councilman Stefield then moved that the Ordinance to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water be taken up and passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. During the calling of the roll in explanation of their votes extended remarks were made by Councilmen Ackerman and Rushman and the ordinance was finally adopted. Councilmen Gallup Stefield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spange



-berg voting Aye. and councilmen Ackerman John  
-ston Rushmore and Lee voting Nay. —

Councilman Ackerman presented a Resolution  
appointing the following named persons as the  
Boards of registry and Elections in the several wards  
and Districts for the year 1891 as required by the  
Act concerning Elections and the several supplements  
thereto. as follows.

First Ward.

Richard E. Coriell

John J. Henry

George W. Moore

George A. Carpenter

Second Ward

John W. Doane

Charles A. Stover

Charles Van Winkle

Louis W. Brown

Third Ward

B. Frank Coriell

Frank M. Bacon

Mr. Marvin Dunham

William Wright.

Fourth Ward First District

Abraham Angelman

Vincent L. Frazee

Emo W. Ditworth

William W. Warner

Second District

John C. Manchester

James W. Searing

Fred C. Morris

Michael R. Flynn

who were on motion duly confirmed  
all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield moved that the motion by  
which the ordinance concerning the use and repair  
of Streets, was passed to its third reading be  
reconsidered. which was adopted all voting  
Aye..

Councilman Hetfield moved that the said ord-  
-inance be amended on the last line by strik-  
-ing out the word two and inserting in lieu  
thereof the word one. which was adopted.

Councilman Hetfield then moved that the same  
be adopted on its second reading as amended  
which was adopted all voting Aye.

and was subsequently ordered engrossed and duly  
advertised as required by law all voting Aye.

on motion adjourned

J. B. Steward  
City Clerk

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Monday Evening Sept 7. 1891

The Council met in regular session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Johnston.

The day being Labor day and a legal holiday on motion adjourned

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Monday Evening September 14. 1891.

A Special meeting of the Council was held this Evening all the members being present.

The Call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held August 3. were taken up and read and on motion the same were approved.

The minutes of the meeting held August 18. 1891 were read and on motion the same were approved.

The minutes of the meeting held August 21. Councilman Hefried moved that the reading thereof be dispensed with which after some discussion was adopted.

The minutes of the meeting held Sept 7. 1891 were read and on motion the same were approved.

The clerk presented sundry petitions from Elias Radin and others for Peddlers and truck licenses which were referred to the Committee on Licenses

A Petition was presented from Samuel D. Collins for a permit to erect a frame dwelling on West Fourth Street which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and buildings with Power.

A Petition was presented from O. J. Traving and others property owners on East Sixth Street between Park Avenue and Sycamore Street asking for a change of grade on sidewalk which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Communication was received from the chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the confirmation of Edward Wolf as a duly elected member of Laphyr Hook & Ladder Co No 1. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and buildings.



An invitation was presented requesting the members of Council to review the parade of the Uniform Rank of P from the balcony of the "Albion" Wednesday Sept 10 at 2 o'clock. which on motion was received and accepted.

A communication was received from Alert Horse Company requesting a permit to take their Horse Wagon to Elizabeth N.J. on Oct 8/9, to return at 9 o'clock. in order to take part in the annual parade. which was received and the request granted.

A communication was received from the Secretary of Engine Co No 2. with reference to horses supplied for the use of said Company at the time of fires. &c. which was received and referred to the Committee on fire and buildings.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for Salary? and other bills for Labor and Supply? &c which were on motion received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The monthly report of the Collector of Taxes for the month ending September 1. 1891, was presented showing collections for the month of \$3,678.54 which was on motion received and referred to the finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of August to Sept 7. showing a balance in the Treasurers hands of \$7,728.31. on the several accounts. which was received and referred to the finance committee.

The Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending September 1. was presented and read and on motion the same was received and referred to the finance committee.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the quarter ending August 1. 1891, was presented and read and on motion the same was received and referred to the Alms Committee.

A communication was presented from the Mayor with reference to the water supply with a letter from the President of the Water Supply Company agreeing to furnish water to the City at certain rates &c. - which was on motion of Councilman Rushmore Received & filed

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Councilman Ackerman moved that they be received and entered in full in the minutes, which was objected to and finally lost by the following vote. Councilmen Ackerman Emma Johnston and Rushmore voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hatfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg, voting Nay. —

A communication was received from the Mayor nominating Edward Ryan as a Special Policeman, which was in motion duly received and the nominee confirmed all voting Aye.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the erection of hydrants by the Plainfield Water Supply Company in the street of the City. which was in motion duly received and filed.

✓ A communication and petition was presented from the Edison Electric Light Company with reference to furnishing Electric Light, &c. which was received and referred to the committee on public lights. — On motion the Ordinance concerning the use and repair of Streets was taken up in its third reading and final passage. the same having been read in full it was in motion adopted all voting Aye. the same was in motion adopted in its final Passage all voting Aye. —

On motion the Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning Dams and Dams, &c. was taken up in its third reading and final passage. the same having been read in full. it was in motion adopted in its third reading all voting Aye. and the same was then adopted in its final passage all voting Aye.

A communication was received from the Mayor returning without his approval an Ordinance to provide for Beverage in the City of Plainfield, with his objections. which was in motion received and filed.

Councilman Hatfield moved that the message be taken from the files for action which was adopted.

Councilman Hatfield moved that the veto of the Mayor be received and spread on the minutes which was adopted all voting Aye. and is as follows.

The Mayors Office

Plainfield N. J. Sept 2nd '91



To the Hon. Common Council  
of the City of Plainfield  
Gentlemen

I return herewith, without my approval the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield."

The object of this Ordinance is to give the consent of the corporate authorities to the formation of a company by J. M. Howard and six others, to be known as the Plainfield Sewerage Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a system of sewerage in this City.

I realize full well the necessity that exists for a sewerage system in the thickly settled portion of the City and I shall be glad to co-operate with your honorable body in an effort to secure the same if in any judgment due regard is shown for the interests of the City in the selection of a system and the construction of it.

I cannot, however, look with favor on this effort which begins by leaving the selection of the system and the method of construction entirely discretionary with the party who seeks the franchise, whose only interest in the City is to make what he can out of it.

The terms and conditions upon which the proposed franchise is to be granted are set forth in an agreement which was submitted to and approved by your honorable body August 3rd. Attached to which is a schedule of rates to be charged for the use of the sewers.

The Agreement is very vague and indefinite and as it is not accompanied by any description of the system to be introduced, nor any specifications for the construction of the same - it justifies the belief that no definite conclusion has yet been reached as to how the project shall be carried out.

There is nothing whatever in the Agreement which indicates what kind of a system is to be constructed except the provision that the sewage is to be properly disposed of, either at the sewage works or in some manner to be mutually agreed upon between the City and the Company.

A contract of so much importance as this should not

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be awarded to any party until by the most thorough investigation and study an intelligent conclusion has been reached as to the system to be introduced, and the character of the system should be set forth in the agreement in clear and unmistakable terms.

If the sewage is to be carried to tide water let it be so expressed. if we are to have disposal works - the people have a right to know in advance where they are to be located and how the sewage is to be purified. These are very important items and may affect injuriously a large district, both as to healthfulness and desirability as a place of residence. Let us know just what we are to have before we pass any ordinance granting any franchise, or enter into any agreement.

The City has a very deep interest in the sewerage problem; it is a matter that closely concerns the future welfare of the people, and too much care cannot be exercised in the preliminary study of the question, the preparation of plans, and the careful supervision of the work by a competent engineer working solely for the interest of the City.

Provision is made in the agreement for a sanitary engineer, but he is to be employed by the Company in the interest of the Company. No provision is made for any supervision in the interest of the City. The entire matter is treated as if the City after granting the franchise would have no right to concern itself about the character of the work, or any other important matter connected therewith, and consequently would have no need of a superintending engineer.

The provision relating to the purchase of the works by the City at the expiration of twelve years is objectionable, as it puts it within the power of the arbitrators to be chosen to compel the City to purchase at any price they may agree upon. It leaves the City practically at the mercy of three men, two of whom will represent the Sewerage Company.

The privilege of the City to purchase after the expiration of a term of years, should be at cash with a reasonable allowance for good will. In order to ascertain the cost the company should be required to keep an accurate account of the cost of construction, subject to inspection by the City.



at any and all times.

The bond provided for in the Agreement, for failure to fulfill the contract, in any judgment will be of no value whatever. It is simply a bond of the Company without surety. If the sewers should be bonded to obtain money to build them as they probably will be, a judgment against the Company will be uncollectible.

No good business man in any important transaction requiring a bond would think for a moment of accepting such a bond.

Section 2 of the Ordinance provides "that neither the ordinance nor said assent shall be construed as authorizing said Company to lay their pipes beneath the public roads, streets, avenues and alleys until after said Company shall have fully complied with the terms, conditions and requirements of the act entitled 'An Act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns, and boroughs, approved June 19, 1890'.

Inasmuch as the Act referred to was approved June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1890 instead of June 19<sup>th</sup> 1890. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of correcting the error in order to avoid the possibilities of future litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Gilbert

Mayer.

On motion of Councilman Sheffield the ordinance was taken up for consideration, and he moved that the same be now adopted. which was agreed to all voting Aye.

On motion the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for lighting the streets of the City by Electricity. for the year beginning November 1.<sup>st</sup> next. bids to be presented at the regular meeting in October. which was adopted all voting Aye.

On motion the Council went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the duplicates of taxes for the year 1891. after examination of the same the committee arose.

Whereupon Councilman Ackerman introduced a

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resolution approving the said Duplicate of Taxes for the year 1891. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The matter with reference to the introduction of a Sewerage Ordinance was on motion laid on the table.

The matter with reference to the transfer of water works account was laid on the table.

On motion of Councilman Inaffett. the Treasurer was directed to transfer all funds in his hands as Treasurer received on account of Street Assessments, or Street improvements to the General account. — which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Guria of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the several applications for Caddlers and truck licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Sheffield of the Committee on Fire and buildings reported as correct the recommendation of Edward Wolf as a member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. No 1. and moved that he be confirmed. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

The several committees reported as correct the bills referred to them. and on motion the same were referred to the Auditing Committee

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General account to Fire Department account the sum of one thousand dollars. for temporary use of said Department which was adopted. all voting Aye.

The auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it. and on motion the same was ordered paid when the Treasurer should be in funds for the payment of the same. — "

#### General Account

|                              |          |                |       |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| John Johnson                 | 125.00   | J. B. Gward    | 50.00 |
| Alex Dileworth               | 51.00    | Wm E. Johnson  | 28.10 |
| W. R. Cunningham             | 150.00   | Geo W. Frank   | 93.50 |
| Robt A Meeker                | 125.00   | Patrick Lynch  | 61.25 |
| J. A. Hubbard                | 1,000.00 | Thomas McCue   | 60.00 |
| The Refr Gas & Electric L Co | 774.19   | Charles Giese  | 60.00 |
| F. A. Drumhant               | 458.75   | P. J. Flanagan | 60.00 |
| V. W. Nash                   | 237.06   | Joseph Rooney  | 60.00 |
| F. W. Runyon                 | 45.60    | Patrick Riley  | 60.00 |



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|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| C. Frederickson  | 60.00 | Henry Seidemann  | 21.37  |
| Stevenson R Hope | 9.00  | Cornelius Mcarty | 6.00   |
| Wm J Mattox      | 3.75  | Mike Dinko       | 18.00  |
| Robt A Meeker    | 62.47 | Robert Nelson    | 21.00  |
| Walter Korn      | 7.13  | Pat Sullivan     | 10.13  |
| James Duff       | 31.12 | Robert Daley     | 3.00   |
| James Mcadden    | 6.00  | John Adams       | 29.25  |
| Thomas Flynn     | 6.00  | Stephen White    | 36.38  |
| Jno Heffernan    | 33.37 | Michael Conway   | 38.63  |
| General Byeshom  | 13.12 | Michael Powers   | 3.50   |
| Robert Wallace   | 19.13 | Phineas M Deuch  | 24.00  |
| W. E. Bushman    | 19.12 | W. R Meeker      | 27.00  |
| John Henry       | 32.63 | Michael Welch    | 97.00  |
| Andrew Darrell   | 35.63 | George Staats    | 72.75  |
| David Bell       | 34.87 | John Kelly       | 70.50  |
| John Overland    | 34.87 | Moses Carney     | 69.75  |
| Mike Ballo       | 14.63 | Moses Carney     | 60.75  |
| Morris Shannon   | 5.25  | Augustus Hobbs   | 136.00 |
| Lebrier Freeman  | 25.13 | John C Meeker    | 237.13 |
| Samuel Harlin    | 31.37 | John B. Cook     | 941.47 |

## City Poor Fund - John Brown 6.00

|                           |       |                  |       |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| J. Oakley Hootyne         | 20.00 | Wm Cortright     | 5.00  |
| Ladies Relief Association | 64.00 | W. G. Morse      | 10.50 |
| Alex Willets              | 13.25 | Mary A Cooper    | 6.00  |
| John S. Darby             | 25.80 | Bernhard Guttman | 4.00  |
| Geo R Rickfellow          | 12.00 | James Cannon     | 4.00  |
| Almira Bias               | 10.00 | State Conway     | 6.00  |
| Bridget Fleming           | 10.00 |                  |       |

## Fire Department a/c.

|                             |       |                      |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| T. O. Doane                 | 75.50 | A. D. Thompson       | 77.73  |
| J. Emri Waters              | 12.50 | " "                  | 72.04  |
| Robert J Wood               | 43.00 | John E. Yore         | 75.00  |
| Michael Seader              | 40.00 | Isaac S. Randolph    | 225.00 |
| George Rickerh              | 40.00 | William Vroom        | 9.17   |
| F. B. Randolph              | 28.25 | Perot Mackie Tool Co | 12.00  |
| William F. Dumbley          | 20.00 | J. M. Schenck        | 10.30  |
| William C Chamberlain       | 10.00 | Chas. E. Doane       | 34.97  |
| Refr Gas & Elect Lh Co      | 19.58 | William T. Newman    | 4.70   |
| "                           | 19.35 | John Rickerh         | 7.00   |
| The Cambridge Fire Alarm Co | 23.50 | Philip Maag          | 39.70  |
| Leonard McCoy               | 46.25 | L. C. Seckman        | 3.60   |

on motion adjourned

J. B. Howard City Clerk

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Monday Evening Sept 28. 1891

A Special meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present. Councilman Wetfield by consent of Council presented a communication from Eugene Lee & Co. requesting a permit to visit Somerville with their apparatus and participate in the Parade on Oct 5. 1891 which was granted.

Councilman Wetfield presented a communication from the Council to Corporation with a letter to him from Judge Van Dyckle with reference to proceedings on Ordinance on water supply ordinance. and moved that the same be received and filed, and that the Corporation Council be requested to have the necessary testimony taken speedily. which was adopted. Councilman Gallup. called up on its third reading the Ordinance for the repair and permanent improvement of a part of West Third Street. Muhlentz Place and South Second Street. which was read and adopted all voting Aye.

And on motion the said ordinance was then put on its final passage and adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Wetfield called up the matter of the laying out and widening of Peace Street in the hands of the Law and Ordinance Committee. with the ordinance for the opening and widening of the same.

Councilman Rushmore as Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances stated that the committee were not ready to report the ordinance for the opening and widening of said Street. the same not being completed but would be ready at the next meeting. &c. after extended remarks by Councilmen Rushmore Ackerman Quinn and Wetfield.

Councilman Wetfield offered a resolution that the Ordinance be put upon its first Reading and called upon Councilman Rushmore to produce the Ordinance as drafted by the Council to the Corporation.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the resolution be laid on the table which was lost. the resolution was then adopted Councilmen Gallup. Wetfield Moffett. Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Quinn Johnston Rushmore

Ordinance  
proposed  
with it



and see voting May. whereupon Councilman Sheffield requested Councilman Rushmore to produce the ordinance in his possession as drafted by the Corporation Council, which he declined to do, as it was not yet completed or ready to be introduced.

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution, that all papers, maps & ordinance in the hands of the committee on Laws and Ordinances pertaining to the opening and widening of Peace Street, be returned to the Council on which motion Councilman Ackerman called for the yeas and nays, which motion was adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Sheffield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilman Ackerman, Maria Johnston, Rushmore and Bee voted Nay.

Councilman Sheffield again renewed his motion to take up the ordinance for the opening and widening of Peace Street, on its first reading.

Councilman Rushmore agreed to return all the papers & maps in the hands of the Committee but declined to return the ordinance as at present prepared but would present one at the next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Sheffield moved that in view of the law & ordinance Committee refusing to deliver the ordinance prepared by the Corporation Council and delivered by him to the Laws and Ordinance committee, that the motion to take up the ordinance on its first reading be laid on the table, which was adopted.

Councilman Sheffield offered a resolution that the Corporation Council be directed to draw an ordinance for the opening and widening of Peace Street from Green Brook to the Central Rail Road to be presented at the next meeting of Council which was adopted.

A Petition was presented from The Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield, requesting the consent of Council to string wires on poles or underground for the purpose of private or street lighting, which was referred to the committee on Public Lights.

Councilman Sheffield, presented an Agreement, Specie

fications and maps for a system of Sewerage in the City of Plainfield. and requested that the agreement Specifications be read. after the reading of the same by the Clerk. Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be laid on the table for one week. which was lost. Councilman Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. — Councilman Hetfield offered a Resolution, that the Agreement and Specifications just read and maps offered be approved by the Common Council and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to enter into contract with J. M. Low for the carrying out of said Agreement &c. — Specifications, which was adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay. . . .

Councilman Hetfield presented an Ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield on its first reading. a motion was made that the same be laid on the table which was lost. Councilman Ackerman, Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay. . . .

The ordinance was then taken up on its second reading the first section was read and adopted, Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

The second section was then read and adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the same be engrossed and advertised as required by law which was adopted. Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Guina Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

A communication was presented from the Com.



Commercial and Navigation Company of New York for a franchise to operate a Street railway in certain Streets of the City with power to be agreed upon. — which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets. —

On motion adjourned

Howard

City Clerk

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Monday Evening October 5. 1891

The Common Council met in regular session this evening all the members being present except Councilman Johnston. —

The Minutes of the special meeting held September 14. were read and approved.

The Minutes of the special meeting held September 28. were read and approved.

Petitions were presented from M. A. Higgins and others for Hack and Peddlers licenses which were received and referred to the committee on licenses.

A Petition was presented from J. A. Smith asking for a permit to erect a wagon shed in the rear of his premises on Central Avenue which <sup>was</sup> received and referred to the Committee on fire and buildings with power. all voting Aye.

A Petition was received from Fisher and Montfort Photographers asking for a permit to locate a sign on the side walk in front of their Gallery on East Fourth Street. which was referred to the committee on Streets with power.

A Petition was received from the Columbia Navigation Company of N.Y. asking permission to withdraw the petition for a franchise to construct and operate a Street railway so. — which was granted.

A communication was received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending Howard W. Beebe as a member of Alert Fire Co No 1. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The City Auditor presented sundry Bills for

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for salaries and other bills for expenses of the several departments which were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

A Communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor recommending the appointment of Charles J. Noel as a Special Policeman. and on motion the nomination was duly confirmed.

The Monthly Report of the Tax Collector for the month of September was presented showing collections of \$2,316.27 which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Special Committee on safes for city Offices reported as correct the bill of Hall's safe & lock Co of \$290. and the same was referred to the auditing Committee.

The several committees reported as correct the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing Committee.

Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire and buildings reported on the recommending Howard W. Beebe as a member of Alert Fire Co and moved that he be confirmed, which was adopted.

Councilman Rushmore of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported on the matter of the widening and opening of Peace Street and offered an Ordinance to widen lay out and open Peace Street. which was on motion of Councilman Hetfield received and laid on the table. — all voting Aye except Councilman Se who voted Nay.

Councilman Genia of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the several Petitions for Peddlers and Hack licenses and moved that the same be granted Councilman Roberts moved that the several petitions taken up and voted on separately which was adopted William H. Klausner for a Peddlers license granted The Kendall Manufacturing Co ..

Morris A. Higgins for a Hack License  
Edward H. Allen .. was refused

Councilman Ackerman Genia Rushmore and Se voted Aye. and Councilman Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts



Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Ackerman. offered a Resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund the sum of \$750. to be repaid when the Fire Department is injured to which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to borrow by discount of note at the First National Bank the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in anticipation of taxes which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to renew a certain note of (\$3.000) Three Thousand Dollars for ninety days. which will fall due Oct 6/9 at the First National Bank. if there should not be in the Treasury sufficient funds to pay the same. &c. which was adopted. all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman. introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to the Morals Peace and good order of the City of Plainfield. &c. which was read the first time. and on motion the ~~reading was suspended~~ <sup>was</sup> put upon its second reading and adopted all voting Aye. and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hetfield introduced an ordinance by which lay out and open Peace Street and ordered that the same be put upon its first reading. the ordinance was read and on motion the ~~reading was suspended~~ <sup>was</sup> put upon its second reading and adopted. and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required by law. — all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield moved that a certain sum be transferred from the Street Appropriation to the Fire Department Fund. for work done upon the Streets of the City by the Horses of the Department as per bills of the Street Commissioner in August and September amounting to \$27. 19.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the Resolution be laid on the table for future consideration which

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was adopted. Councilmen Ackerman Gallup Quinn Moffett. Rushmore See and Smith, voting Aye. and Councilmen Hatfield Roberts and Spangenberg voting Nay. —

The City Clerk presented the proposal of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Lh Co. for lighting the streets of the City from Nov. 1. 1891. to Nov. 1. 1892 at 15.<sup>50</sup> per lamp. which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

Councilman Hatfield moved, that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening Oct 19. which was adopted.

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct sundry bills referred to it as being correct and moved that the same be paid by warrants drawn on the City Treasurer when funds shall be in his hands for the payment of the same which was adopted and are as follows. —

from the General Account,

|                        |        |                  |       |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Jno Johnson            | 125.00 | Smalley Bros     | 496.6 |
| Alex Dismuth           | 50.00  | Est of Boice     | 42.9  |
| Robt. A Meeker         | 125.00 | Robt A Meeker    | 21.2  |
| Jo B. Howard           | 194.25 | Jno C. Meeker    | 222.5 |
| W. V. Mundy            | 29.20  | Mr. Conway       | 36.00 |
| Jo. A. Hubbard         | 26.25  | Andrew Darrell   | 34.5  |
| Thomas Martin          | 4.00   | Samuel Harlin    | 7.5   |
| Plfr Gas & Elect Lh Co | 775.09 | Jno London       | 31.5  |
| "                      | 1.13   | James McFadden   | 27.0  |
| Hall safe & Lock Co    | 290.00 | Jno Heffernan    | 36.0  |
| V. W. Nash             | 131.00 | Jno Henry        | 33.0  |
| J. B. Howard           | 50.00  | Daniel Bell      | 36.0  |
| Morgan C Bird          | 62.50  | Patrick Sullivan | 7.0   |
| Geo W. Grant           | 90.00  | Mike Balla       | 18.0  |
| Patrick Lynch          | 61.50  | John Adams       | 34.0  |
| Joseph Conney          | 60.00  | Thomas Flynn     | 22.0  |
| Patrick Riley          | 60.00  | Henry Diedemann  | 31.0  |
| C. J. Flanagan         | 60.00  | Walter Conn      | 18.0  |
| Thomas Mc Lane         | 60.00  | N. Bushman       | 31.0  |
| Charles Essee          | 60.00  | James Duffy      | 36.0  |
| C. Frederickson        | 60.00  | Stephen White    | 36.0  |
| Co. F Staentzer        | .75    | John Overland    | 36.0  |
| Cornelius Mc Carthy    | 26.25  | Debbie Freeman   | 24.0  |



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| Morris Shamm    | 33.75 | John Kelly    | 69.00 |
| Gerald Byestrom | 21.00 | N. R. Meeker  | 57.00 |
| Michael Welch   | 92.00 | Moses Barney  | 69.00 |
| James E. Bailey | 76.00 | George Staats | 69.00 |

Poor Fund of.

|                    |       |                   |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Assn | 62.00 | Mary A. Cooper    | 3.00  |
| M. W. Drunken Agt. | 12.00 | Geo R Rockafellow | 12.00 |
| B. Guttman         | 4.00  | Almira Bias       | 10.00 |
| James Cannon       | 4.00  |                   |       |
| Bridget Fleming    | 10.00 |                   |       |

Fire Department of.

|                    |       |                        |        |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| J. O. Doane        | 60.25 | George Rickert         | 15.96  |
| J. Emory Waters    | 12.50 | Willet B. Marsh        | 10.00  |
| Jno W Murray Jr.   | 50.00 | Phillip Maag           | 2.95   |
| William J. Dunsley | 40.00 | A. D. Thompson         | 14.21  |
| F. B. Randolph     | 29.00 | Alfred Gas & Elec L Co | 26.33  |
| Robt J. Wood       | 43.00 | Jno J. Sharp           | 6.50   |
| Edward Ramsey      | 14.63 | Gamewell Fire Alarm Co | 13.75  |
| E. Appan           | 5.32  | Est of Boice           | 63.75  |
| George R. Hulen    | 25.33 | A. M. Griffin          | 171.03 |

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

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Monday Evening October 19, 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this Evening the members all being present except Councilman Quinn.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion of Councilman Ackerman the same were amended by striking out the words "rules were suspended and the" on the motion to put the ordinances on second reading, introduced at said meeting. The minutes were then approved as read.

A Petition was presented from Charles E. Hooley and others for an electric Street light on Stebbins Place which was received and referred to the committee on public lights.

Petitions were presented from Allen J. Mc Geachie and

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Samuel Molinskie for peddlers licenses which were received and referred to the Committee on licenses.

a Petition was presented from Dr G. W. Endicott for a permit to erect a frame barn on rear of premises on East Seventh Street and Park Avenue which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power, all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman presented the resignation of Charles Van Dinkle as a member of the Board of Registry and Election in the Second Ward of the City. and on motion the same was received and the resignation accepted.

And on motion William Messerschmidt was duly appointed a member of the Board of Registry and Election in the Second Ward of the City, to fill such vacancy.

The regular committees were called for reports. the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the petitions of Allen J. McBeachie and Samuel Molinskie and moved that the same be granted which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg of the Committee on Public Lights, reported on the bid for Public Lighting by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Lt. Company. with a formal Contract and bond. for the term of one year from Nov. 1. 1891. which was read by the clerk. —

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution. That the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to enter into contract with the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. for the lighting of the Streets of the City at the rate of Fifteen dollars and fifty cents per light of 25 candle power as per bid of October 5. 1891 which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution that the committee on public lights be directed to locate twelve additional street lights in the city. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Spangenberg introduced an ordinance relating to the morals peace and good order of the City which was read and on motion the same was laid on the table.



Councilman Moffett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Hack license applied for by Dennis Allen was refused, which was adopted.

He then moved that the Hack license applied for by Dennis Allen at the last meeting be granted which was adopted all voting Aye except Councilmen Gallup and Roberts who voted Nay.

A motion to adjourn was made, and declared lost.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance ~~for~~ provide for sewerage in the City of Plainfield be taken up on its third Reading which was adopted Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

The ordinance was then read by the clerk.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the same be laid on the table and called for yeas and nays which was sustained and was lost.

Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Aye, and Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the ordinance be adopted on its third Reading which was carried Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

On motion the ordinance was then put upon its final passage and adopted. Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay. —

On motion adjourned.

J. Steward  
City Clerk

Monday Evening November 2. 1891

The Common Council met in regular session this Evening all the members being present.

A Petition was presented from the Estate of David J. Boice asking for a permit to erect an addition to lumber shed on Park Avenue which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Petition was presented from Dr H. W. Endicott asking a permit to erect a one story addition to his dwelling on the northerly corner of Park Avenue and Seventh Street. which was received and referred to the committee on Fire and Buildings with Power.

A Communication was presented from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the confirmation of Edward Eric Baum as a member of Laphyr Hook & Ladder Co No 1. which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Petition was presented from Bernhardt B. Gray and others asking for the locating of an Electric Street Light on Hillside Avenue. which was received and referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

A Petition was presented from McManus Bros for a peddlers' license which was received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Corporation Counsel Reed of the Borough of North Plainfield being present was granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of explaining the situation and proposed action of the Borough with reference to the opening and extension of Broadway. &c and asked that further action on the part of the Common Council be deferred for two weeks until the Borough of North Plainfield should be in a position to take further action thereon. &c. —

The City Auditor presented sundry claims for Salary and other expenditures of the City duly audited which were referred to the appropriate committees.

A Communication was presented from his Honor, Mayor returning without his signature of approval the ordinance to provide for sewerage in the City of Plainfield which message was read by the Clerk and on motion of Councilman Helfield the same was received and ordered spread upon the minutes. and is as follows



The Mayors Office

Plainfield N.J. Oct. 29, 91

To the Hon Common Council  
of the City of Plainfield  
Gentlemen

I return herewith, without my approval "An Ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield" adopted Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1891. This Ordinance with the exception of a corrected date is similar to the one vetoed by me on the 2<sup>d</sup> ult. and all of the objections urged against the adoption of that ordinance except the one which had reference to the erroneous date apply with equal force to this.

Accompanying this Ordinance I find a description of the System which Mr. Low proposes to introduce, by which we are informed that "a main trunk sewer should start from the corner of Richmond and Seventh Streets six feet below the surface with a grade of ten feet to the mile, and pass through Seventh St. Franklin Place, Ninth St. Central Avenue, Eighth Street, Plainfield Avenue, to Tenth St. there to be met by another main trunk line, which should start from the intersection of Tenth and Richmond Sts. - both to connect with a 24 in. sewer on Tenth St. pass through Tenth St., to West End Ave (now Grant Ave) through West End Ave., in embankment to the outlet sewage tanks at the sewage works, or to continue to points to be agreed upon."

"The sewage passes through pipes at the outlet, on through sewage tanks at the sewage works, where it is treated with chemicals, the solid ingredients are precipitated and drawn off, while the liquid part is clarified and allowed to filter through into the earth."

Just what this means it is difficult to tell. There is nothing in the description which clearly indicates what Mr. Low proposes to do; he does not say that he is to locate his sewage works at Grant Avenue and Tenth St. although he suggests the possibility of it; he does not say how the sewage is to be disposed of; he leaves us to draw our own inferences as to whether it is to be by irrigation chemical precipitation,

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or some other way.

That Mr. Low should present his scheme so vaguely and indefinitely is not a matter of surprise. for I am informed that he has never constructed a sewerage system, and he is desirous of having a franchise that will enable him to serve us as best suits his own purposes. But that your Honorable Body should on such an unsatisfactory description of his system, and without any detail plans, be willing to grant him a franchise is sufficient to justify a great deal of surprise. I think it would be difficult to find another instance of a municipal corporation granting a franchise for so important a work, with so little investigation, without expert advice, and without having before it detail plans of the proposed work.

What kind of a system are we to have? Is the sewage to be disposed of by chemical precipitation or by irrigation? Are the sewage works to be located at Grand Avenue or not? Has ground been selected for the purpose? Have any tests been made to determine the adaptability of the soil to filtration purposes? Who can definitely answer these questions? Surely the people of Plainfield ought to know before a franchise is granted.

The disposal of sewage by chemical precipitation or filtration requires knowledge and experience; it is a difficult problem to deal with and should only be undertaken under the guidance of men competent to direct us. We shall never be able to reach a satisfactory solution of the sewerage question until we have definitely ascertained what system is best adapted to our needs and how best to obtain it. We cannot afford to put ourselves in the hands of unskillful men neither can we afford to have Mr. Low or his proposed Company experiment with the treatment of sewage by chemical precipitation, irrigation or otherwise so near our doors as Grand Avenue.

Respectfully submitted

A. Gilbert

Mayor.



The monthly Report of the City Collector was presented and read and on motion the same was referred to the finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was presented and read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi annual report of the Council to the Corporation was presented and read and on motion the same was received and filed.

The quarterly report of the City physician showing the several cases treated during the quarter ending November 1. was read and on motion the same was received and filed.

Councilman Guria of the Committee on licenses reported as correct the petition of McManus Bro: for a Peddlers license and moved that the same be granted which was adopted.

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported on the petition of Fisher & Montford for a permit to erect a show case on the sidewalk in front of No 15 East Front St. and recommended that the same be granted which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to borrow by discount at the City National Bank the sum of four thousand dollars at fifty days in anticipation of the collection of taxes - which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to renew the note of \$3.500 falling due Dec 8, with for a period of 55 days at the City National Bank, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a motion that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of Two hundred dollars from the General Fund to the Poor Fund for the use of said fund. which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman offered a motion that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of One thousand dollars from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund for the use of said fund which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman offered a preamble and resolution directing that the several boards of registry and Election be directed to meet in the several wards and districts of the City on Tuesday Nov 24 1891 from one to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters in their respective wards and districts - which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Webfield of the Committee on Fire and buildings under a suspension of the Rules reported as correct the recommendation of Edward McCann as a member of Lefkys Hook & Ladder Co No 1 and moved that he be confirmed which was adopted.

Councilman Webfield introduced an Ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland Avenue from South Avenue to Woodland Avenue. which was read, and on motion the same was put upon its second reading and amended by inserting the word six for the word four as to the depth of stone, and was adopted as amended. and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required by the Charter.

Councilman Spangenberg introduced an ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals Peace and good order of the City of Plainfield" which was read, and on motion the same was put upon its second reading and adopted, and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required by the Charter.

Ordinance  
to amend  
the Morals

On motion the ordinance to Amend an Ordinance relating to the Morals Peace and good order of the City of Plainfield. was taken up on its third reading and final passage, and adopted on its third reading all voting Aye. and adopted on its final passage all voting Aye. —

Councilman Webfield called up the Ordinance to provide for Sewerage in the City of Plainfield. returned by his Honor the Mayor, and moved that the same be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor remarks were made during the calling of the roll by Councilman Ackerman Webfield and Rushmore, and was adopted by the following vote. Councilmen



Ordinance  
for Sewage  
disposal.

Gallup, Stefield, Duffett Roberts Smith and Spaugen-berg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman Quinn Johnston Rushmore and Bee voting Nay.

Councilman Stefield moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening November which was adopted.

Councilman Bee of the Auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it except two bills of D. A. Woodhouse Co. for supplies and moved that warrants be drawn for the payment of the same when the treasurer shall be in funds for the payment of the same, which was adopted all voting Aye. — and are as follows

From the General Account

|                           |        |                   |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Geo Johnson               | 125.00 | John C. Meeker    | 222.50 |
| Alex. Dileworth           | 51.00  | W. R. Meeker      | 73.50  |
| Wraig A. March            | 250.00 | John Kelly        | 68.25  |
| Root A. Meeker            | 125.00 | Moses Barney      | 48.75  |
| Andrew Manning            | 91.25  | James Bailey      | 76.00  |
| J. Oakley Roddyne         | 100.00 | A. J. McBlain     | 81.00  |
| Hallock & Davis           | 12.00  | Michael Welch     | 102.50 |
| Geo. W. Branch            | 90.00  | George Staats     | 69.75  |
| Patrick Lynch             | 62.00  | D. W. Little      | 8.75   |
| Thomas McQue              | 60.00  | Henry Diedemann   | 33.75  |
| Charles Keeler            | 60.00  | John Henry        | 34.88  |
| C. Fredericksen           | 60.00  | James McFadden    | 34.88  |
| Joseph Conroy             | 60.00  | James Duff        | 34.87  |
| Patrick Stiley            | 60.00  | Cornelius McCarty | 34.87  |
| P. J. Flanagan            | 60.00  | Andrew Farrell    | 34.87  |
| W. R. Matter              | 8.75   | Mr. Conway        | 38.25  |
| Geo. R. Rockafellow       | 1.50   | Zebadie Deeman    | 3.75   |
| Vincent W. Nash           | 143.06 | Chas. Winston     | 18.75  |
| Plumfield Gas & Elec. Co. | 775.09 | John Heffernan    | 34.87  |
| J. Dr. Runyon             | 79.65  | Maurice Shannon   | 4.50   |
| Dr. E. Johnson            | 5.00   | Mr. J. Adams      | 19.50  |
| J. B. Howard              | 50.00  | George Bateman    | 24.75  |
| Art. Simpson              | 20.00  | John Louden       | 35.25  |
| John G. Cook              | 908.79 | Thomas Flynn      | 37.50  |
| Root A. Meeker            | 20.63  | John O. Bryan     | 28.87  |
| Stephen White             | 34.87  | John Overland     | 34.13  |
| Daniel Bell               | 33.88  |                   |        |

City Poor Fund.

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|                           |        |                 |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Association | \$8.50 | Lucy A. Barnett | 12.00 |
| Geo R. Rockefeller        | 12.00  | B. Gullman Agt. | 4.00  |
| Almira Bias               | 10.00  | James Cannon    | 4.00  |
| Bridget Fleming           | 10.00  | Mary Moran      | 13.50 |
|                           |        | George Hyde     | 8.00  |

## Fire Department a/c.

|                   |        |                          |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| D. O. Drane       | 101.85 | Abt. J. Wood             | 43.00  |
| J. Brown Waters   | 12.50  | John E. Yee              | 15.00  |
| Frank B. Randolph | 26.94  | Alonzo J. Ayers          | 36.80  |
| Willetts & Marsh  | 10.00  | A. D. Thompson           | 67.21  |
| N. Chamberlain    | 27.00  | A. D. Thompson           | 65.11  |
| George R. Nolan   | 40.00  | Julia A. Rogers          | 137.50 |
| Wm J. Dunsley     | 40.00  | John J. Sharp            | 21.75  |
| Edward Ramsey     | 35.91  | Stanfield Gas & Electric | 24.30  |
| Michael Seader.   | 6.67   | Bedney E. Flower         | 1.60   |

On motion adjourned

J. Steward

City Clerk

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Monday Evening November 9, 1891

The Common Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present except Councilmen Gallup and Herfield.

Councilman Linia moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with, which was adopted.

President Smith made a statement with reference reports circulated and printed in the papers with reference by the business of Council. was untrue.

Councilman Bee moved that Council adjourn to meet on Monday Evening November 16 at 8 o'clock. which was adopted.

On motion adjourned

J. Steward

City Clerk



Monday Evening November 16. 1891

The Council met in adjourned session this evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the Regular meeting held November second and the adjourned meeting held November ninth were read and approved.

On suggestion of the President the clerk was directed to return to the Corporation Council his semi annual report and request an explanation with reference to his report on the matter of E. R. Pope on Certification of the Street Railway Ordinance.

A Petition was presented from John D. Smith for a carmans license which was referred to the committee on licenses.

A communication was presented from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co No. 1 offering for sale to the City Harness and other fixtures owned by the Company now in their house. &c. which was referred to the committee on fire and buildings.

Sanctory claims duly audited were presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings and Alms Committee. which were subsequently reported as correct and referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Quinn of the committee on licenses reported as correct the Petition of John D. Smith for a carmans license and on motion the same was granted.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution approving the action of the Mayor in extending the note due November 5. " of \$3,500 for 55 days under the Resolution adopted November 2. — notwithstanding the error of date in said resolution. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Hatfield moved that when council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening November 23. which was adopted.

A Petition was presented for the laying out and opening of a new Street in Plainfield and North Plainfield, by John J. Heidehoff & others which was read by the clerk.

Councilman Rushmore presented a resolution, that

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opportunity be now given to any person or persons interested, to be heard upon the foregoing application. which was adopted.

The President made the request that any person interested in the laying out and opening of said road could be heard — no objections being made.

Councilman Rushmore offered a Resolution, that in order to give time to the petitioners to present their petition to the proper authorities in North Plainfield, action be deferred until the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1891 at the Common Council Meeting to be held on that date at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Common Council Chamber, which was adopted.

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reports as correct the bills referred to them, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same, which was adopted all voting Aye. — and are as follows.

| Poor Fund.    |         | Fire Department |        |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| A. W. Harland | \$45.00 | D. O. Doane     | \$6.00 |
| A. W. Harland | 90.00   |                 |        |

On motion Adjourned

J. B. Edward  
City Clerk

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Monday Evening November 23. 1891

An Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present except President Smith and Councilman Sheffield. in the absence of the President Smith, Councilman Summa was called to the chair.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held November 16. were read and approved.

A communication was presented from the Counsel of the Corporation in reference to his Semi Annual report on the Case of E. R. Boyce Prosecutor as the City of Plainfield vs. in the matter of the Street Railway, which was read and on motion the same was received and filed. —



Councilman See. presented an ordinance for the permanent improvement of a portion of Westervell Avenue from East Front St. to Orange Street which was read, and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets. —

Councilman Moffett moved that the Council adjourn. Councilman Ackerman objected and called for the ye's and nays, which motion was lost. Councilman Quinn Moffett and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman Gallup Johnson Roberts Rushmore and See voting Nay. —

Councilman Rushmore moved that Council take a recess for ten minutes which was adopted. Council resumed and.

X Councilman Rushmore offered a Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of the laying out and opening of a new Street on the Petition of John J. Steideloff & Co. — and others from East Front Street North Westerly and running into the Township of North Plainfield. appointing as Commissioners from the City of Plainfield, William C. Ayers, William M. Sandford and Jeremiah Manning. &c. — which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported back the ordinance for the improvement of a part of Westervell Avenue. and moved that the same be put upon its second reading, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Gallup moved that the said ordinance be engrossed and advertised as required by law which was adopted all voting Aye. —

on motion adjourned

*J. B. Canvass*  
City Clerk

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## Special Meeting November 28. 1891

A Special Meeting was called by order of the President. All the members were present and answered the Roll Call except Councilmen Quinn, Rushmore and Lee.

It being suggested that the time being a legal holiday no business could be transacted.

President Smith made some suggestions as to the business intended to have been brought before the meeting with reference to Street Lights &c. —

on motion Council adjourned.

J. B. Howard

City Clerk

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## Monday Evening December 7. 1891

The Council met in regular session this Evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 23. 1891 were read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting called for November 28. 1891 were read, and objections being made to proving the same, in view of the meeting being held on a holiday, the President directed that the Roll be called on the same which resulted in proving the same. Councilmen Gallup, Hatfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Quinn, Johnson, Rushmore and Lee voting Nay.

A Petition was presented from F. E. Kuisman and other residents on Sherman Avenue asking for the changing of the name of Sherman Avenue to West Sixth Street, which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was presented from A. Aldrich voters proper owners on Sherman Avenue requesting that the said Avenue be graded so that the water will run off, which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power. — all voting Aye.

A Petition was presented from J. Vanderhoof asking for a permit to erect a frame barn on his premises No 16 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, which was referred to the committee on fire and building.

A communication was received from Dennis J. Carey



Hearley

reference to his claim for salary as chief of Police for 1890 re. which was on motion of Councilman Sheffield laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Board of Engineers recommending George L. Babcock as a duly elected member of Dephyn Hook & Ladders Company. Councilman Sheffield asked the Chief Engineer for information with reference to the several companies, the number of men enrolled in, and afterward moved that the communication be returned and that no further members be confirmed this year. which was adopted. —

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for salaries and expenses of the several departments of the city which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The quarterly report of the City Judge was presented and read and on motion the same was received and filed.

The monthly report of the City Collector was presented and read and referred to the finance committee.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the finance committee.

On motion an adjournment was taken of ten minutes. The council was called to order and business resumed. Councilman Sheffield introduced an Ordinance for the widening Peace Street from the Central Rail Road to Front Street.

Councilman Quinn raised the question that the ordinance should be introduced under the head of new Business and moved that the ordinance be laid on the table. which was adopted.

The several standing committees were called in their order. —

Councilman Gallup of the street committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them, and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Johnston of the alms committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Ackerman of the finance committee reported as correct the bill of Vincent W. Nash referred to them, and the same was referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Roberts of the committee on Police Salaries

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and Elections reported as correct the several bills referred to them and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Spangenberg of the Committee on Public Lights reported back the Petitions of J. S. Elkins and Rodenck Robertson and others for Gas franchises. without recommendation as the Petitioners had failed to put in any further appearance.

Councilman Spangenberg further reported on the Petitions of the Carson Electric Light Co. for privileges to furnish erect and maintain within the City of Plainfield Electric Light Poles &c. - and recommending that the privileges be granted. provided said company shall put their wires underground. and moved that the said report be adopted.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the report be laid on the table. on which motion he called for the yeas and nays. which call was sustained. and carried. Councilmen Ackerman Gallup Quinn Johnston Moffett Rustmore and See voting Aye. and Councilmen Hedfield Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Moffett of the Committee on Printing and Stationery reported as correct the several bills referred to them and on motion the same were referred to the auditing committee.

#### New Business.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund for use of the Fire Department Fund &c. - which was adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the General Fund to the Poor fund. for the use of the Poor fund. &c. which was adopted all voting Aye. -

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer to the General Fund the sum of \$104.65 now standing to the credit of assessment account. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution. that the City Clerk be directed to obtain from the City Treasurer and Collector their respective bonds &c. which was adopted.



Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution extending to the Plainfield Water Supply Company, the sincere thanks of this Council for their permitting the Fire Department to use their hydrants at the late disastrous fire which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,300 by discount at the First National Bank for thirty days in anticipation of the collection of taxes. &c. —

Which resolution was laid upon the table by the following vote. Councilmen Gallup, Wetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye and Councilmen Ackerman, Guina, Johnston, Rushmore and Bee voting Nay. —

Councilman Wetfield. offered a resolution. that the amount now standing to the Water Works account be transferred to the general. —

Councilman Ackerman moved that the resolution be laid upon the table on which motion he called for the yeas and nays. and was adopted Councilmen. Ackerman Guina Johnston Moffett Roberts Rushmore and Bee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Wetfield Smith and Spangenberg voting Nay Councilman Ackerman moved that the opinion of the Corporation Council be obtained as to the right of Council to use or appropriate the funds standing to the Credit of Water Works account. and to report at the next meeting. which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman. Moved that the resolution to borrow \$5,300. from the First National Bank be taken from the table, and further moved the adoption of the same. and was thereupon adopted all voting Aye except President Smith who voted Nay. Councilman Wetfield offered a Resolution that a committee of three including the President be appointed by the President to investigate the matter of Public lighting for the City. which was adopted

and the following committee was appointed Councilmen Spangenberg and Wetfield. with the President.

Councilman Wetfield offered a resolution that fifty dollars of the search service fund be allowed. the Committee

of investigation on Public lights.

Councilman Ackerman moved that the resolution be laid on the table and called for the yeas and nays which was sustained, and the motion adopted. Councilmen Ackerman, Guina Johnston Moffett Rushmore and Lee voting Aye and Councilmen Gallup Hetfield Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Nay.

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed, including the Chief of the Fire Department and one member of the Hook and Ladder Company to ascertain the cost of a suitable Hook & Ladder truck with all modern improvements which was unanimously adopted, and the following committee appointed Councilman Hetfield Jacob Blinn and Chief Engineer Doane.

Councilman Hetfield offered a resolution that the City Clerk be directed to forthwith make out the certificates for all firemen that are not provided with the same. which was adopted.

Councilman Rushmore, moved that the ordinance to widen Peace Street be taken from the table and put upon its first reading which was adopted and the ordinance was read by the clerk, and on motion the same was put upon its second reading and adopted all voting Aye, and on motion the same was ordered Engraved and advertised as required by the charter all voting Aye.

Councilman Hetfield moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday Evening December 8th. which was adopted.

Councilman Gallup called up on its third Reading and final passage an Ordinance for the Repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland Avenue, which was read and adopted, and on motion the same was put upon its final passage and adopted all voting Aye. Councilman Spangenberg called up on its third reading and final passage an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance Relating to the Morals Peace and Good order of the City of Plainfield which was read and adopted on its third reading and on motion the same was put upon its final passage and adopted all voting Aye.



Councilman See of the auditing committee reported as correct the several bills referred to them and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same out of the appropriate funds when the Treasurers should be informed to pay the same. — which was adopted all voting aye. — and as follows.

## General Account

|                        |        |                      |        |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Jno Johnson            | 125.00 | John Henry           | 30.75  |
| Alex Dilsworth         | 51.00  | John Lenden          | 31.50  |
| W. R. Goodington       | 150.00 | David Bell           | 31.12  |
| Robt. A. Meeker        | 125.00 | Lebrier Deeman       | 13.13  |
| F. W. Runyon           | 175.25 | James Duffy          | 30.00  |
| Dr. L. Force & Bro     | 263.20 | John H. Wallace      | 7.12   |
| Vincent W. Nash        | 28.30  | Mr. J. Adams         | 32.62  |
| Thomas Martin          | 4.00   | Stephen White        | 30.00  |
| William E. Johnson     | 2.50   | Charles Winston      | 31.87  |
| Geo W. Branch          | 92.00  | Andrew Farrell       | 30.75  |
| Patrick Lynch          | 60.00  | John O. Bryan        | 26.25  |
| Charles Reese          | 60.00  | Thomas Jefferson     | 22.50  |
| P. J. Flanagan         | 60.00  | James Fitzpatrick    | 27.38  |
| Thomas McCabe          | 60.00  | Jno C. Meeker        | 197.75 |
| Christian Fredericksen | 60.00  | W. R. Meeker         | 60.75  |
| Jayes Conroy           | 60.00  | Michael Welch        | 181.00 |
| Patrick Stiley         | 60.00  | A. J. McBlain        | 108.00 |
| Frank Conde            | 5.25   | John Stelly          | 60.00  |
| C. Jones               | 5.00   | Thomas Burke         | 19.75  |
| W. J. Mastox           | 5.25   | Michael Burke        | 9.00   |
| Edward F. Shimer       | 5.75   | Augustus Moxus       | 32.00  |
| Geo R. Rockafellow     | 5.00   | Thomas Burke         | 91.50  |
| John G. Cook           | 696.81 | George Staats        | 60.00  |
| Jno E. Hamery          | 51.65  | James E. Baily       | 4.00   |
| Est. J. Wright         | 2.85   | Richard E. Conell    | 18.75  |
| Joseph D. Vail         | 57.60  | George W. Moore      | 18.75  |
| Peerson Hardware Co    | 4.20   | Jno J. Stenny        | 18.75  |
| Thomas Flynn           | 30.37  | Geo W. Carpenter     | 18.75  |
| Michael Conway         | 34.13  | Michael DeConvey     | 11.25  |
| Henry Deidemann        | 29.25  | John W. Deer Jr.     | 11.25  |
| Jno Heffernan          | 31.50  | Edward C. Mulford    | 20.00  |
| Cornelius McCarty      | 30.00  | John W. Doane        | 16.86  |
| Jno Overland           | 15.50  | Wm. D. Messerschmidt | 16.86  |
| James Mc Fadolen       | 31.13  | Louis W. Bonnet      | 16.86  |
| Maurice Shannon        | 10.88  | Charles A. Stover    | 16.86  |

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| Armstrong Mulford  | 10.87 | Wm W. Warner        | 18.00 |
| James W. Davis     | 10.87 | Vincent L. Drazee   | 7.48  |
| George Muller      | 20.00 | Charles Zimmer      | 10.50 |
| B. Frank Coriell   | 18.93 | Marc L. Clawson     | 10.50 |
| Frank M. Bacon     | 18.93 | Frank S. Neal       | 10.50 |
| M. M. Drunkham     | 18.93 | L. Schepflin        | 20.00 |
| Chas. J. Glaentzer | 18.93 | John C. Manchester  | 17.44 |
| Frank M. Drunkham  | 10.50 | Fred C. Morris      | 17.44 |
| Floyd W. Duller    | 10.50 | James W. Seaming    | 17.44 |
| Geo. J. Sharp      | 20.00 | Michael R. Flynn    | 17.44 |
| E. W. Silworth     | 17.98 | Edward J. Harding   | 11.44 |
| Abraham Angelman   | 17.98 | J. Smith Garrettson | 11.44 |

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Poor fund account

|                           |       |                       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Ladies Relief Association | 65.00 | William Cortright     | 15.00 |
| A. W. Harland             | 45.00 | George R. Rockefeller | 20.00 |
| M. M. Drunkham apt        | 12.00 | Bridget Fleming       | 10.00 |
| James Cannon              | 4.00  | Spencer Conway        | 3.00  |
| Mary A. Cooper            | 6.00  | Sarah Smith           | 10.00 |
| Bernhardt Guttman         | 4.00  | Almira Bias           | 10.00 |
| Jane L. Tobin             | 5.00  |                       |       |

Fire Department, etc.

|                  |       |                      |        |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| J. O. Doane      | 56.85 | A. D. Thompson       | 84.70  |
| J. Edwin Waters  | 12.50 | A. D. Cook & Co      | 52.50  |
| Willert S. Marsh | 10.00 | Fabric Store Co      | 673.50 |
| George R. Hoken  | 40.00 | D. A. Woodhouse apt. | 13.25  |
| Wm J. Dingley    | 40.00 | Samuel Frieland      | 26.20  |
| Robt. J. Wood    | 43.00 | Phillip Maag         | 11.60  |
| Michael Seader   | 40.00 | Est. J. H. Worth     | 6.00   |
| J. B. Randolph   | 31.42 | J. J. Sharp          | 11.00  |
| Abram Freeman    | 2.50  | Olaf Gas & Elec. Co  | 27.80  |
| Chas. E. Doane   | 70.06 | W. L. Free & Co      | 10.25  |
| Geo E. Flannery  | 59.10 | L. S. Pocock &       | 162.00 |

On motion adjourned

D. B. Howard

City Clerk



Monday Evening December 14. 1891

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present except Councilmen Gallup and Moffett.

On motion of Councilman Sheffield the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills against the City duly audited which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

A Communication was received from the Corporation Council in response to a resolution offered at the last meeting requesting his opinion as to the right of the City to use the funds in the City Treasury to the credit of water works account, which was received and ordered placed on file.

A Report was received from the City Clerk of the several amounts received by him since last report for licenses so, which was received and placed on file.

The Bond of Alex Dileworth as city Treasurer with sureties was presented and on motion the same was referred to the finance Committee.

On motion of Councilman Spangenberg Ernest R Ackerman was added to the special committee for the examination of the matter of Street Lights appointed at the last meeting.

The Committee on Streets by Councilman Roberts reported as correct the bills referred to it and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Spangenberg of the Committee on Public Lights reported as correct the bill of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Lt Co for November, and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings by Councilman Sheffield reported as correct the several bills referred to it and the same were referred to the auditing committee.

Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Salaries and Elections reported as correct the several bills referred to it and on motion the same were referred to the auditing Committee.

Councilman Stefield of the Special Committee to inquire into and report with reference to the purchase of a new truck for the Dephy - Hook and Ladder Company presented a report with specifications and probable cost of a Hayes Extension Ladder Truck, about \$3,000. and recommended that the City purchase a truck according to the annexed specifications when there is sufficient funds in the Treasury. which report was received and placed on file. —

Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Streets called up on its third reading and final passage the ordinance for the permanent improvement of a part of Westwell Avenue extension. which was read and adopted on its third reading. all voting aye. and adopted on its final passage. all voting aye. Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct the several bills referred to it and on motion warrants were ordered for the payment of the same. and are as follows. —

From General account.

|                                |          |                  |        |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|--------|
| The Oil & Gas & Electric L Co. | \$463.92 | Jeremiah Manning | \$6.00 |
| Barrett & Packer               | 14.85    | F. C. Durham     | 90.50  |
| J. Fred MacDonald              | 6.00     | Moses Barney     | 59.25  |
| Manning Vermorel               | 6.00     | Thomas Heffernan | 13.50  |

Fire Department account.

|                   |       |                            |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| R. J. Shaw        | 21.25 | H. J. Car Spring Rubber Co | 35.35 |
| William J. Newman | 6.40. |                            |       |

Councilman Stefield moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Monday Evening December 20<sup>th</sup> 1891. which was adopted.

on motion adjourned.

*J. D. Edward*  
City Clerk



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Wednesday Evening December 23. 1891

A Special meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present except Councilmen Moffett and Wetfield.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting.

The President referred to the matter of the Race Street widening no time having been fixed for treating with the Property owners. the ordinance could not be passed on its third reading. —

The Collectors Bond in the Penalty of \$25,000. with Levi Wetfield John Ross Charles Burk and Andrew Love Sen as sureties was read and referred to the Finance. and was subsequently returned and a motion was approved and ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk. — which was adopted all voting Aye.

The President reported as having examined the premises rented by the City for the use of the Bow on Wash Street and considered that the same was in a very bad condition and recommended that it be looked into by the Committee.

On motion adjourned

J. B. Howard  
Clerk

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Monday Evening December 28. 1891

An Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Johnston.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 7. were read and adopted.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held December 14. were read and approved.

The minutes of the Special meeting held December 23. were read and approved. —

Petitions were presented from Alexander Riske and others for Peddlers licenses which were received and referred to the License Committee.

The City auditor presented sundry bills for Salaries. & also sundry bills for Labor, Supplies &c against the several departments duly audited

which were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Monthly report of the Tax Collector for the month of December showing total collections for December to be \$95,068.91, which was received and referred to the finance Committee.

The Monthly report of the City Treasurer for December was received showing a balance in hand of \$31,886.77, which was referred to the finance Committee.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police was presented and read and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Police.

The Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented and read which was on motion received and filed.

The Bond of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the finance Committee.

On motion of Councilman Moffett a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Council was called to order.

The Alms Committee were called for reports the Chairman of the Committee being absent.

Councilman Sheffield moved that Rule 32 be suspended and that two members of the Committee be allowed to audit the bills which was adopted.

Councilman Lee of Alms Committee reported as correct the bills referred to them except the bill for Poor House and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee. Councilman Ackerman of the finance Committee reported as correct the bill of V. W. Nash. and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Ackerman reported back the Bond of the City Treasurer stating there were still informalities in the Bond and interlineations not noted and requested that it be returned and a new Bond requested which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman of the finance Committee presented a primary Report which was read and on motion the same was received and filed.

Councilman Sheffield of the Committee on fire and Buildings reported as correct the bills referred to him.



and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee. Councilman Hetfield of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported on the petition of J. Vanderhoef for a permit to erect a frame barn at no 16 west 5<sup>th</sup> St. and recommended that the petition be granted. which was adopted. —

Councilman Lucia of the Committee on Licenses reported as correct the petitions of Alexander Riske others for Peddlers licenses and moved that the same be granted which was adopted.

Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections reported back the annual report of the Chief of Police and moved that the same be received and placed on file which was adopted.

Councilman Moffett of the Committee on Water Printing and Stationery reported as correct the several bills referred to them. and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer to the General Fund all such amount as have been heretofore borrowed by the Poor Fund amounting to the sum of \$600. as soon as the Poor Fund is in funds. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer to the General Fund the sum of \$409.23 standing to the credit of Assessments account. which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer to the General Fund the sum of \$7,532.84 now standing to the credit of State and County taxes. which was adopted. all voting Aye. —

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct the bill of E. N. Holmes and moved that a warrant be ordered drawn for the same and paid when the bill was duly sworn to. which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as correct sundry bills referred to it and moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the same and

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paid when in funds. which was adopted all voting Aye

Councilman Sheffield called upon the Auditing Committee to return the bill of Theodore Runyon for fees as Special Counsel to.

objections being made to the bill the committee declined to audit the same as being incorrect so far as the last two items, <sup>which</sup> were charged for services not warranted under the resolution employing said Counsel.

Councilman Sheffield moved that the Auditing Committee be requested to return <sup>bill of Theodore Runyon</sup> the <sup>to</sup> the Council. on which motion Councilman Ackerman called for the yeas and nays but the call was not sustained. and the motion was adopted.

Councilman See returned the bill without the approval of the Committee.

Councilman Sheffield moved that the rules of order used for the year be abolished. which was adopted Councilmen. Gallup Sheffield Moffett. Roberts Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. and Councilmen Ackerman, Kimball Rushmore and See voting Nay. —

Councilman Sheffield moved that the City Clerk be directed to draw a warrant for the payment of the bill of Theodore Runyon for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. which was adopted. Councilmen Gallup. Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye.

Councilman Sheffield moved that the Rules of order as used for the past year be re-adopted as the rules of this Council. which was adopted Councilmen Gallup. Sheffield Moffett Roberts Smith and Spangenberg voting Aye. —

Councilman Sheffield moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Thursday Evening Dec 31. 1891. which was adopted.

on motion adjourned

*J. B. Brown*

City Clerk



Thursday Evening December 31, 1891

The Common Council met in adjourned session this Evening all the members being present except Councilman Sheffield.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk.

Councilman Ackerman called for the calling of the roll on the adoption of the minutes which was sustained, and all the members voted May.

The Mayor being present the President requested him to explain to the Council the directions given by him with reference to the employment of the dredge Army on the special Council to attend in the water works artificial suit. &c. —

A Petition was presented from Frank E. Miller and others requesting the locating of a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Park Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, which was received and laid on the table.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills against the City for salaries and supplies which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Councilman Spangenberg of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the matter of Public Lights presented a report of the Committee with certain Exhibits showing tests made by experts with reference to lamps. &c. which were read, and on motion the same were laid on the table.

Councilman Spangenberg offered a resolution that the sum of One hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty five cents be appropriated for expenses incurred by the Special Committee in examination of Street lighting and that a warrant be ordered drawn for the payment of the same. — after some discussion the resolution was laid on the table.

A communication was presented by J. H. Dorman with reference to the examination of the Street Lights which was received and laid on the table.

Councilman Johnston as chairman of the Alms Committee presented an Annual report of the amounts expended for the year 1891 which was read and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

Councilman Ackerman of the Finance Committee presented

the Bond of City Treasurer Delworth in the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars with sureties which was read and on motion the same was received and ordered to be recorded by the City Clerk which was adopted. all voting Aye. —

Councilman See moved that Rule 32 be suspended in order that the Chairman of the Committee on Police Salaries and elections might report which was adopted.

Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Police Salaries and Elections reported as correct the bills referred to it and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee Councilman Roberts of the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported as correct the bills referred to it and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee Councilman Spangenberg of the Committee on Public Lights reported back the bill of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Lt Co for the month of December and moved that the same be laid on the table. which was adopted.

Councilman Gallup of the Committee on Streets reported as correct the several bills referred to it at the last meeting and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Gallup presented the annual Report of the Street Commissioner showing work done and amount expended on streets for the year and the number of miles of streets improved which was read and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

Councilman See offered a motion. that the Resolutions passed at the last Meeting of Council abolishing the Rules of order of the Council and the subsequent re-adoption of the rules of order be abolished. be expunged from the minutes, on which motion the yeas and nays were called for. which call was sustained, and the motion adopted Councilmen Ackerman Gallup Gimma Johnston Roberts Rushmore See Smith, and Spangenberg voting Aye. —

Councilman See moved that the Resolution by which the bill of Theodore Runyon was ordered paid at the last meeting be reconsidered and that the bill be reported back to the Auditing Committee. which was adopted.

Councilman See moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as amended. which was adopted all



voting Aye. —

Councilman See of the Auditing Committee reported as follows on the several bills referred to it.

on the bills of A. J. McClain, Augustus Mobus and Joseph Rooney. that they be paid when properly sworn to, which was adopted.

Councilman See of the auditing committee reported as correct the bill of Theodore Runyon and on motion the same was ordered paid all voting Aye.

Councilman See reported as correct the remaining bills in the hands of the committee and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of all said bills payable out of the appropriate funds which was adopted all voting Aye. —

and are as follows. —

|                    |        |                   |        |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Jno Johnson        | 169.71 | Michael Conway    | 28.87  |
| Alex Silworth      | 52.00  | Henry Diedemann   | 24.00  |
| Robt A Meeker      | 125.00 | Chas. Winetow     | 8.25   |
| Josh Howard        | 197.05 | Jno Landon        | 29.25  |
| Craig A Marsh      | 31.34  | Jno O Bryan       | 22.50  |
| Wm T. Mundy        | 40.70  | Stephen White     | 25.50  |
| Morgan C Bird      | 62.50  | James Duffy       | 22.50  |
| C. H. Rugg         | 50.00  | James Fitzpatrick | 27.75  |
| Carney Bros        | .90    | David Bell        | 27.75  |
| A. M. Griffin      | 6.37   | Ired Mills        | 8.25   |
| Thomas Martin      | 1.00   | Thomas Flynn      | 26.63  |
| Theo Runyon        | 750.00 | Michael J Adams   | 13.50  |
| Geo W. Grant       | 93.25  | Jno Heffernan     | 29.25  |
| Patrick Lynch      | 60.00  | John Wallace      | 21.75  |
| Thomas McCue       | 60.00  | Cornelius McCarty | 29.25  |
| Charles Geise      | 60.00  | Andrew Farrell    | 27.75  |
| P. J. Flanagan     | 60.00  | John Henry        | 27.00  |
| Joseph Rooney      | 60.00  | James McFadden    | 28.87  |
| Patrick Riley      | 60.00  | Moses Carney      | 58.50  |
| C. Dedrickson      | 60.00  | Jno C Meeker      | 185.88 |
| Wm J Mattos        | 12.75  | George Staats     | 54.00  |
| B. R. Hope         | 3.00   | John Kelly        | 54.00  |
| Frank Bond         | 3.50   | Michael Welch     | 133.25 |
| Wm R Mattos        | 7.00   | Thomas Burke      | 72.00  |
| E. J. Skinner      | 5.75   | Charles E. Posh   | 6.00   |
| Geo A. Rockefeller | 23.50  | N. R. Meeker      | 55.50  |
| Robt A. Meeker     | 1.75   | A. J. McClain     | 20.00  |

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| Augustus Mobus  | 84.00  | John G. Book     | 184.59 |
| J. A. Dunham    | 463.00 | Smalley Brothers | 622.53 |
| Jno A. Thickett | 881.75 | Hise & Shape     | 24.00  |
| Est of Boice    | 7.00   | Jno J. Sharp.    | 13.95  |
| Michael Powers  | 8.50   |                  |        |

## Fire Department,

|                        |      |            |       |
|------------------------|------|------------|-------|
| Ganewell Fire Alarm Co | 3.60 | C. H. Rugg | 60.00 |
|------------------------|------|------------|-------|

J. Ennis Waters 12<sup>50</sup>Bills audited December 28, 1891 and Orders Paid

are as follows. —

|                 |       |               |        |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|--------|
|                 |       | J. B. Howard  | 100.00 |
| Vincent W. Nash | 69.03 | W. M. Estel   | 4.56   |
| J. W. Runyon    | 33.00 | Wm E. Johnson | 2.50   |
| W. L. Drexler   | 21.20 |               |        |

## City Poor Fund

|                       |       |              |       |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Derrill Cole          | 15.00 | Almira Bias  | 10.00 |
| Wm Cortright          | 5.00  | Noah Derry   | 65.71 |
| James Cannon          | 4.00  | Daniel Hand  | 65.71 |
| Bernhardt Guttman     | 4.00  | E. W. Holmes | 29.44 |
| George R. Rockefeller | 13.00 |              |       |
| Bridget Henning       | 10.00 |              |       |

## Fire Department Fund,

|                    |       |                |        |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| J. O. Doane        | 65.00 | Frank Schuck   | 111.68 |
| Howard H. Wilson   | 13.50 | A. W. Thompson | 53.45  |
| Michael Beader     | 40.00 | W. B. Gramatt  | 60.80  |
| George R. Hoken    | 40.00 | " "            | 30.40  |
| Robt J. Wood       | 43.00 | Jno A Thickett | 151.25 |
| William J. Jansley | 40.00 | D. A. Woodhams | 64.50  |
| J. B. Ranavoph     | 31.00 | Andrew Love    | 19.45  |
| Willett S. Marsh   | 10.00 | Jno N Stevens  | 82.52  |

On motion of Councilman See Council adjourned this day

J. B. Howard

City Clerk



## Charter Election 1891.

The Charter Election held on Tuesday December 1. 1891 resulted in the Election of the following Officers who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law,

For members at Large of Common Council.

Rufus H. Case.

Eric H. Erickson

Herman A. Weber.

For assessor

Joseph A. Hubbard

For collector

John Johnson

For City Treasurer.

Alexander Siteworth

For Chosen Deedholder

J. Frank Hubbard

Andrew Vandenberg

For Commissioners of Appeal

Manning Vermorel

Jeremiah Manning

J. Fred MacDonald

For School Trustee.

Fred B. Linsbury

First ward

For member of Common Council.

Justice of the Peace

Constable

Elias N. Bird

Lewis P. Peterson

Stevenson R. Hope

Second ward

For member of Common Council.

Justice of the Peace

Constable

John Johnston

Vincent W. Nash

William R. Mattox

Third ward

For member of Common Council

Justice of the Peace

Constable

Francis E. Marsh

J. Oakley Modyne

Amos Moffett,

Fourth ward.

For member of Common Council.

Justice of the Peace

Constable

Vincent L. Drazee

John B. King

Osborn J. Mattox.

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January 4. 1892.

The Common Council met in regular session this Evening and were called to order by the Clerk. all the members being present and answering the Roll call except Councilman Ackerman who came in later.

Councilman Marsh nominated Stephen A. Quinn as President and Councilman Drazee nominated Arthur D. Gallup. as President.

Councilman See and Case were appointed as Tellers. whereupon Stephen A. Quinn received seven votes. Arthur D. Gallup received one vote and two blanks. Stephen A. Quinn having received a majority vote of the Council was declared duly elected as President.

Councilmen Marsh and Gallup were appointed a committee to wait upon the President and conduct him to the Chair.

The President thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him so. —

The President announced the next business in order as the election of a Clerk.

Councilman Marsh nominated Frank W. Runyon Councilman Drazee nominated Aaron W. Rand Councilman Gallup nominated J. B. Howard The President appointed as Tellers, Councilmen Johnston and Drazee, who declared the ballots cast for Clerk as ten, of which.

Frank W. Runyon received Eight votes.

Aaron W. Rand " one vote.

J. B. Howard " one vote.

and the President declared Frank W. Runyon as duly elected clerk. —

Councilman Marsh. presented certain Rules of order. being the same rules used for several years except — Section five, which should be altered so as to make the Committees of Council. as follows.

1. Alms. 2 Auditing. 3 Finance 4 Fire and Buildings 5 Laws and Ordinances. 6 Licenses 7 Police and Public Rights. 8 Printing and Stationery 9 Streets. 10 water and Sewers. —

and gave notice that at the next meeting he would



would move their adoption as the By Laws of the council.

Councilman Drazee called the attention of the President to the election of a Janitor, and the following persons were duly nominated. William V. Mundy and Charles A. Westerfield.

The President appointed Councilmen Weber and Bird as tellers, who announced the vote for Janitor to be as follows. William V. Mundy seven votes and Charles A. Westerfield two votes, and the President declared William V. Mundy as duly elected Janitor.

Councilman See, moved that the Plainfield Evening News, the Central New Jersey Times and the Daily Press, be designated as the official papers of the City for the coming year, which was adopted, all the members voting Aye except Councilman Gallup, who voted Nay.

The President announced the following Committees of Council.

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alms, Councilmen      | Bird, Drazee, Johnston   |
| Auditing              | Gallup, Weber, Drazee    |
| Fire and Buildings    | Erickson, Bird, Marsh    |
| Finance               | Ackerman, Marsh, Gallup  |
| Law and Ordinance     | See, Johnston, Ackerman  |
| License               | Weber, Case, Erickson    |
| Police and Lights     | Marsh, Erickson, Weber   |
| Printing & Stationery | Drazee, Gallup, See      |
| Streets               | Johnston, Ackerman, Case |
| Water & Sewers        | Case, See, Bird          |

On Motion. The Clerk was directed to have printed for the use of Council the usual number of Roll Calls and Committee Cards, which was adopted all voting Aye.

The regular order of business was taken up. A Petition was presented from Frank E. Miller and others asking for a Fire Alarm box to be located at the corner of Park Avenue and Eighth Street which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A Petition was presented from Spicer & Hubbard and others asking for a Fire Alarm box to be located on

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Madison Avenue at or near the Electric Light Station which was received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Councilman Waby presented a Petition from Charles Arnold and others property owners on Liberty Street, asking for an abatement of the nuisance or inefficiency of the drainage at the Railroad bridge &c. which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition was presented from H. M. Du Hon and others asking for the locating of Street lights on Woodland Avenue, between Prospect Avenue and Randolph Road, which was received and referred to the Committee on Police and Lights.

The Mayors Message was presented, and read by the Clerk, and on Motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Marsh, moved that so much of the Mayors Message as referred to the matter of water and Fire Hydrants be referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings, which was adopted.

Councilman Marsh, moved that so much thereof as referred to Street work and Street Railway be referred to the Committee on Streets, and that the Committee on Streets be directed to confer with the Corporation Counsel, <sup>in reference to the Street Railway suit,</sup> and report as early as practicable. which was adopted.

Councilman Marsh, moved that so much thereof as referred to the matter of Police. be referred to the Committee on Police. which was adopted.

Councilman Marsh moved that so much thereof as referred to the Poor House &c. be referred to the Committee on Alms, which was adopted. —

Councilman Marsh, also moved that so much thereof as referred to the matter of Sewers &c. be referred to the Committee on water and Sewers which was adopted.

The Clerk presented a supplemental report from the City Treasurer for receipts and disbursements from December 28, 1891 to Jan'y 4, 1892 which was received and referred to the Finance Committee). —

The Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year



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By Mr. Axteman.

Whereas, On October 7, 1879 a resolution was adopted by the Common Council, confining the work to be done under the ordinance then passed to west of Third street and east of Fourth street and to that portion of Madison avenue west of Fourth street, until further direction of Council, now, therefore, it is

Resolved. That the Common Council does hereby instruct the street committee to have the remaining portion of Madison avenue from Fourth street southwesterly repaired as contemplated by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of certain portions of the road bed of East Fourth street and certain other streets in the City of Minneapolis, Adopted October 7, 1879."

By Mr. Axteman

Resolved, That from this time forth all work upon the streets ordered to be done by the Common Council is under the direction of the Committee on Streets subject to the direction of the Common Council.

By Mr. Per.

Resolved. That the Corporation Attorney be

and he is hereby directed to prepare and have ready at the regular meeting in February 1892 an ordinance repealing the River Ordinance passed in 1891 and also an ordinance repealing the Water Ordinance passed in 1891.

By Mr. Ackerman

Resolved, that in behalf of the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and are hereby directed to extend for thirty days the note for \$2000 falling due January 11, 1892 for thirty days

By Mr. Ackerman.

Resolved, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for work upon the street during the month of January.

By Mr. De.

Resolved, that the final passage of the Paer street ordinance be set down for the first meeting in February, being February 1, 1892, at eight o'clock p.m. and that the clerk be directed to give the proper notice through the columns of the official papers to the property owners along the line of said street that they will be heard at that time with reference to any objections that they may have in reference to the passage of said ordinance.



ending January 1, 1899 was also presented and read and on motion the same was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The committees were called in their order.

### New Business

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution, that from this time forth, all work upon the Streets ordered to be done by the Common Council is under the direction of the Committee on Streets subject to the direction of the Common Council, which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman, introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning Tins and Jars which was read, and on motion the same was put upon its second reading and adopted all voting Aye except Councilman Drazee who voted Nay. And on motion the same was ordered Enrolled and advertised as required by law, all voting Aye except Councilman Drazee who voted Nay. —

Councilman Ackerman offered a resolution that the Street Committee be instructed to have the remaining portion of Madison Avenue from Seventh Street, South Easterly repaired as contemplated by the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of certain portions of the roadbed of East Fourth Street and certain other streets in the City Adopted October 7, 1899, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the necessary work on Streets during the month of January, which was adopted all voting Aye.

Councilman See, introduced an Ordinance for the widening of Peace Street, from the Central Rail Road of New Jersey to the Southeastly side line of East Fourth Street, which was read the first time, and on motion the same was put upon its second reading and adopted all voting Aye, and on motion the same was ordered enrolled and duly advertised, all voting Aye. —

Councilman See, offered a resolution that the

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final passage of the Peace Street Ordinance be set down for the first meeting in February, being Feb'y 1. 1892, at Eight O'clock P.M. and that the Clerk be directed to give the notice required, to the property owners along the line of said Street, that they will be heard at that time with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said Ordinance, which was adopted.

Councilman See offered a motion that the Clerk be directed to notify Theodore Amyon Esq., that his services would not be required any longer as Special Counsel, which was adopted.

Councilman See. offered a Resolution that the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare and have ready at the regular February meeting 1892 Ordinances, repealing the Sewer Ordinance and the Water Ordinance adopted in 1890. which was adopted.

Councilman Ackerman offered a Resolution that the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to extend for thirty days the date of three thousand dollars falling due January 11. 1892, which was adopted all voting Aye. —

Councilman Marsh. moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in one week January 11. 1892. which was adopted. —

Councilman See. offered a Resolution that the Corporation Counsel be instructed not to make any further defence to the two Certiorari suits now pending in the Supreme Court, relating to the Sewer and Water Ordinances, of 1891.

which was on motion of Councilman Marsh laid on the table for one week. —

on motion adjourned

— J. S. Howard

City Clerk



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Monday evening, Jan 11 - 1892

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening, all the members being present but Councilman Gallagher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read ~~and the~~ following amendments were made: that Mr. Wilson's name be substituted for Mr. Draper's asking presentation communication from Chas. Arnold and <sup>others</sup> regarding the Liberty street drainage; that the motion of Mr. March that he would move the adoption of the amended Rules of Order as the Rules of Order of the Council be made to read "that <sup>he would upon the adoption of</sup> the Rules of Order as the By Laws of the Council; that the motion of Mr. March that the Street Committee confer with the Corporation Council in reference to the portion of the Mayor's message which referred to street work and street railway be made to read that the Street Committee confer with Corporation Council in reference to the Street Railway suit; and that Mr. Ackerman's <sup>four</sup> resolutions that work in the street be subject to the direction of the Common Council; that the portion of Mr. Wilson's communication ~~regarding~~ street sewerage be repealed as contemplated by an ordinance, etc; that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for street work in January; and that the City Treasurer be directed to extend for thirty days a three thousand dollar note due Jan 11 1892 - be inserted in the minutes in their proper places; and that Councilman Draper's two resolutions, regarding the final passage of the Peace street ordinance; and that the Corporation Council be instructed to make no defense in the two certain suits relating to Snow and Water ordinances also be inserted in their proper places, after which the minutes were approved as read.

A petition was presented from James Clark and ten others regarding the charter of the Water Supply Company which was read and on motion referred to a joint committee, of the Committee on Fire and Buildings and the Committee on Water and Sewer.

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A petition from H. J. Drutman was presented for a <sup>street</sup> ~~Lyella~~ Hillside and Prospect avenue, which was received and referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

A petition from George R. Rockafellow asking to be appointed as a constable in the South ward was received and referred to Committee on Police and Public Lights.

The petition of Eugene Wood for peddler's license was read and referred to Committee on Licenses.

Mr. Case presented petition of John Darling and others that curbs be spread in the Prospect avenue roadbed. It was read and referred to the Committee on Streets with power, the expenditure in the same not to exceed \$100, all nothing appx.

The petition of Aaron Powell and Rachel Bogert <sup>from</sup> the Temperance Committee of the Religious Society of Friends that no licenses be granted this year, was read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor presented sundry claims against the Street, Fire and Poor departments which were referred to the proper committees.

A Communication from O. B. Leland, Secy of the Board of Health was read, asking that the Board have the use of the City Physician at such times as are necessary, ~~and~~ referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Beard from the Alms Committee reported as correct the bill referred to them, and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Finance Committee presented a report showing by table the delinquent taxes collected in 1890 and 1891, which was read and ordered placed on file. Also a communication from the City Treasurer in reference to two notes which fell due Jan 11, 1892 which was ordered filed without being read.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Fire and Building reported progress in reference to the <sup>portion of the</sup> Mayor's message which was referred to them.

Mr. Erickson from the same committee also reported favorably on the petitions of Frank E. Miller and others for a fire alarm box to be located at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, and of Spicer and Hubbard and



others for a fire alarm box to be located at the corner of Third street and Madison avenue, or in the Electric Light station. On motion the petition was granted and the boxes ordered placed in position when the condition of the Fire Department fund would allow it, all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson also reported correct the claims referred to the Fire and Buildings and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Urban, from the License Committee reported favorably upon the petition of Eugene Wood for a peddler's license. On motion the same was granted.

Mr. Johnston from the Committee on Streets reported progress in the putting of the Mayor's message referring to Street work and street railway which was referred to them. He also reported favorably upon the petition of Samuel L. Loomis and others for a crosswalk at West 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Darrow avenue, which on motion was granted all voting aye.

Mr. Johnston also reported progress in reference to the Liberty Street drainage matter and said that such a system as would be necessary to remedy the evil would cost according to present estimates \$2600.

Mr. Johnston also asked from the Street Committee for the privilege of advertising for crushed which on motion was granted all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the Treasurer of the City", which was read and on motion was placed upon its second reading and adopted, all voting aye. And on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised as required by law, all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance amending an ordinance in reference to

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the duties of the City Physician which was read and a motion was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Ackerman stated that owing to a misunderstanding the City Treasurer had paid two notes, one for \$2000 and one for \$2000 instead of renewing one for \$8000 as directed by resolution of the previous meeting. He presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield <sup>the Mayor</sup> and City Treasurer are hereby directed to return for 30 days the note of \$5300 falling due Jan 13, 1892, which a motion was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution: Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed by the Common Council to have all articles belonging to the City and appertaining to the office of the City Clerk removed from the building No 7 Park avenue to the office of the City Clerk in Front Street and Somerset Street at an expense not to exceed Twenty dollars: which was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Case offered the following resolution: Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to present to the <sup>Common</sup> Council at its next regular meeting a report of all leases and contracts to which the city is a party, giving the names of lessors or contractors, dates, dates of expiration, terms of renewal, and rates of hire or compensation. Which a motion was adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the question of salaries be referred to the Finance Committee who should report on the question at the next meeting, which was adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved the reconsideration of the following resolution which had been adopted at the meeting of Jan 4-1892

Resolved: That on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield the Mayor and City Treasurer be and are hereby directed to return for thirty days the note of \$3000 falling due Jan 11/1892.



Mr. Marsh then moved that the matter be postponed indefinitely which was adopted.

Mr. R. moved that the resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to <sup>institute no further</sup> ~~institute~~ <sup>in certain cases not pending</sup> in the Supreme Court against the city relating to the water and sewer ordinance of 1891, which he presented at the meeting of Jan 4-1892 and which was tabled for one week, be continued in the table, which was adopted.

Mr. E. moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance embodying all the amendments to the liquor ordinance, the same to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council, which was adopted.

Mr. C. moved that all the ordinances passed in 1890 and 1891 be printed in pamphlet form. On motion this matter was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the following claims, the payment of which, on motion was deferred until the Finance Committee could make a report of the funds on hand;

Fire Department Fund

|                |       |                 |         |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| H. Chamberlain | 15.25 | S. H. Whitney   | 44.00   |
| J. E. Gore     | 6.00  | Davis & Stokes  | 40.00   |
|                |       | D. A. Woodhouse | \$38.50 |

Poor Fund

Relief Association \$67.25

On motion the Council adjourned.

H. W. Runyan  
City Clerk

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January 18-1892

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening, all the members excepting Councilmen Bird, Gallup and Urban being present. The clerk read the call for the meeting, at the direction of the President.

By unanimous consent of all the Councilmen present Mr. Orr was allowed to present the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Hon. Frederick C. Marsh, member of the Senate and the Hon. Mr. Ryke, member of the Assembly, of New Jersey, are respectfully requested to send to the President of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield a copy of any bills that may in any way affect the public interest of our City. Also Resolved, That we especially request our Senate and Assemblyman above named to use their best efforts not to allow any such bills to pass, whether as originals or as supplements, relating to the introduction of water, electric light, street cars or any other bills affecting the control of our streets, or the rights of our City government until time has been given to the city authorities to consider and report back to them. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions at once to the gentlemen above named and the President of the Common Council is respectfully requested to report any such communication as may come under the above head by calling a special meeting should he deem it expedient for the welfare of the city to do so. Which upon motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Orr presented an ordinance to license vices and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors which the Corporation Council had been instructed by the Common Council to prepare, which was placed upon its first reading. The Corporation Council then explained the changes and alterations which he had made in the ordinance. Upon motion



of Mr. Dr the ordinance was then placed upon its second reading and adopted section by section when the following amendments were made:

Mr. Marsh moved to strike out in Section 13 the words "the second" before the word "conviction", which was carried. Mr. Marsh also moved to add to Section 17 of the ordinance as read the following clause: "And <sup>any</sup> failure to pay any such fees within twenty days from the time the Common Council shall have granted any such application for license, the said action of said Common Council shall no longer authorize the issuance of a license under said application to the person failing to pay as aforesaid unless the Common Council at the first meeting following the expiration of said twenty days shall so direct."

The ordinance was then adopted as a whole. On motion the same was ordered to be engrossed and advertised as required preparatory to its third reading, all voting aye.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. Rayner  
City Clerk

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Monday evening, February 1, 1892.

Council met in regular session this evening and was called to order by the President, all the members being present but Mr. Erickson and Mr. Dreyer, who came in later.

The clerk read the minutes of the adjourned meeting of January 11, and the special meeting of January 18 which were approved.

A petition was presented from N. W. French and others for a crosswalk over the Northwash

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side of Park avenue at Fourth<sup>street</sup>, which upon motion was referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye.

A petition from J. B. Deenert asking for permission to make alterations on his barn on East Sixth street was referred to the Committee on Rail and Building with power all voting Aye excepting Councilman Ackerman and Bird.

A petition from J. H. Hubbard and others for a cross walk on Sixth street on the Southwesterly side of Madison avenue, was referred to the Committee on Streets with power all voting Aye.

The Clerk read a communication from Theodore Runyon, acknowledging receipt of letter informing him that his services as Special Counsel of the City of Plainfield would no longer be required which<sup>was</sup> ordered filed.

Also a letter from Senator R. C. Marsh suggesting that five dollars (\$5) be sent to the Secretary of the Senate for copies of all bills introduced before that branch of the Legislature, etc, which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Also a letter from James R. Davis, President of the American Nautical Telephone Company accompanying an affidavit of the Officers of the Company certifying that the stock of the company had all been paid in, which was ordered filed.

A communication was read from the W.C.T.U. and signed by its officers praying the Council not to grant licenses, which was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor presented sundry bills for salaries and expenditures duly audited as required which after being read were referred to the proper Committees.

Communications were received from His Honor, the Mayor nominating the following named persons for the offices designated which were, in motion<sup>separately</sup> confirmed.

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| As Counsel to the Corporation, | - | Craig A. Marsh, all aye   |
| " Street Commissioner          | - | Robert A. Meeker, all aye |
| " City Physician               | - | Dr. J. A. Ellis, all aye  |
| " Director of the Port         | - | Andrew Vanderburg, all    |



age but Councilman Trazer  
 As Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Thaddeus D. Dore  
 " <sup>all day</sup> First Asst Engineer  
 " <sup>all day</sup> Second Asst Engineer Trazer and <sup>James A. Martin</sup>  
 " <sup>all day</sup> Members of the Board of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Endicott  
 Lemuel W. Farrell, and Henry B. Newhall,  
 all working age  
 As Special Policemen,  
 P. R. Hopa Philip Ayres  
 William Mundy Henry Angeman  
 Robert Walker Wm. H. Munier  
 Thomas Clarkson David H. Stewart  
 Wm. R. Maltby Edward Ryan  
 Andrew Muni Vincent W. Mash  
 George R. Rockafellow, Chas. J. Noel  
 Jacob Kriney Morris Higgins  
 James Battitt Christopher Appertbauer  
 Thomas Martin Jas. Sanders  
 Adwallader Jones Brinj. J. Alabaud  
 Frank Moran Wm. J. Maltby  
 On motion the nomination of George R. Rockafellow was laid on the table  
 and all the rest were confirmed, all voting aye. The following were  
 nominated as regular  
 Police, George W. Grant Chas. J. Noel  
 Thomas McCue Patrick Kirly  
 Patrick Lynch Joseph Conroy  
 P. J. Flanagan Christian Fredrickson  
 Frank Ende.

which nominations were in motion,  
 laid on the table for the present.

The quarterly report of the City Physi-  
 cian was read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the City Treas-  
 urer was presented and read and  
 referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report of the City Collector  
 was presented and read, showing total  
 receipts for the month of January to be  
 \$7,065.45, which was referred to the Finance  
 Committee.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
 in a communication recommended the  
 replacement of a new boiler heater in No 1  
 Engine House; also a new book to record  
 fires, losses, etc; also new doors in Alert House  
 House, which was referred to the Committee on



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Rails and buildings with power.

The City Assessor in a communication favored the renumbering of the city and new sign boards for the streets which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Chief of Police in a letter asked the Council for an appropriation not to exceed \$50 for trousers for the police, which was referred to the Committee on Police and Lights.

The bonds of Amos Moffett, W. R. Matthee and Aaron J. Matthee as constables were presented and referred to the Committee on Police and Lights.

On motion of Mr. March, Aaron J. Matthee was given a chance to qualify as constable, having been elected as such, at the last city election.

The Finance Committee presented a report fixing the salaries of the various city officials as follows; and which were approved by the Council:

Corporation Counsel \$1000. all voting aye, when <sup>the motion was amended to include services to the Health Board.</sup>  
 Street Commissioner \$1500 all voting aye but  
 Councilmen Drager and Weber, after an amendment offered by Mr. Drager that the Street Commissioner's salary be made to include his services as city surveyor was lost <sup>by</sup> a vote of nine to two, Messrs Drager and Weber voted in the affirmative.

City Clerk, \$750, all aye.

City Judge \$600 all aye.

City Physician \$365, amended to \$366 all voting aye but Councilman Drager.

Overseer of the Poor, \$400 all voting aye.

City Assessor \$1000 all voting aye.

Tax Collector \$1500 all voting aye.

City Treasurer \$600 all voting aye.

Commissioners of Appeal, per day \$3. all voting aye.

Chief of Fire Department, \$700. all voting aye.

First Assistant Chief \$150, all voting aye.

Second Assistant Chief \$100, all voting aye.

Janitor No 2 Eugene House \$120 amended to \$180 all voting aye.

Driver for Lazelle Eugene No 1 \$480 amended to \$600 all voting aye.

Driver for Lazelle House \$480 amended to \$600 all voting aye.



Driver for Alert per month \$40 amended to \$50  
all voting aye.

Driver for Bishop W. & L. Co. per month \$40 amended  
to \$50 per month, all voting aye.

Janitor of Council Chamber \$50 per year and  
\$3. for every special or adjourned  
meeting, all voting aye.

Captain of Police \$90 per month, regular  
police \$60 and special police twenty  
cents per hour for every hour they are  
on duty, all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on  
Fire and Buildings reported that the  
application of J. B. Dummert for permission  
to alter his barn on East Sixth had  
been granted. The petition and report  
was ordered filed.

Mr. Orr reported back to the Council  
as correct the ordinance relative to  
the City Physician.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee on Police  
recommended that the request of the  
Mayor for the appointment of three ad-  
ditional regular police be granted and  
passed the following resolution;

Resolved that the regular police  
force of the City of Plainfield be increased  
by the addition of three men to be nomi-  
nated by the Mayor which was adopted  
all voting aye.

Mr. Hayes from the Committee on Station-  
ery and Printing recommended that the  
ordinances passed during the last two  
years be printed in pamphlet form. The  
recommendation of the Committee was  
adopted and in motion the Committee  
was instructed to have 100 copies of the  
same printed, all voting aye. The Commit-  
tee was <sup>on motion</sup> instructed to ask for bids on the  
same and to award the work to the lowest  
bidder.

Councilman Johnston reported back to the Council



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the bill of H. X. Schomaker for \$43.90 for changing the curb in front of his residence which on motion was referred to the Corporation Council for his opinion.

Mr. Johnston also presented from the Committee on Streets the following preamble and resolution:-

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Whereas it has been alleged under oath that the written consents which by law are required to be filed with the City Clerk before the Common Council has power to locate the tracks of any street railway, were not procured or filed prior to the adoption of the ordinance approved April 27, 1891 which purported to locate the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and that question has been in litigation since May last and is likely to remain in the Courts for many months to come, and said Company has done nothing to expedite said cause and has taken so little interest in the litigation as to allow the taking of testimony against it without said Company being represented by Counsel at the examination and,

Whereas, the Supreme Court of this State in an opinion by Judge Reed, concurred in by Judges Dyke and Dixon, filed January 8<sup>th</sup> last decided that an ordinance purporting to vest in a corporation the right to place posts and string wires in the public streets of a city as a part of a system of propelling street cars by the electric motors is a nullity, and the ordinance above referred to would seem to be governed by said opinion of the Supreme Court, and

Whereas, it is in the sense of the Common Council that the best interests of the City of Plainfield require that a street railway in this city should be constructed and put into actual operation at the earliest date practicable,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to advertise in the Engineering News and Street Railway Journal for sealed proposals to be submitted to him on or before Monday, March 7, 1892 to be opened at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on that date at the Council Chamber in said city



at 8 o'clock p.m., which proposals shall set forth that the proponents offer to organize under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Street Railway Companies and to regulate the same", approved April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1886 and the acts amendatory thereto, and shall specify in detail the route or routes proposed, the character and description of traction power, rails, street cars and other equipment, and the terms and advantages offered; which was adopted all voting days excepting Mr. Fallis.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee also presented sealed bids for furnishing crushed stone to the city which the Clerk read: Smealley Brothers offered stone at 95 cents a ton, John Cook at 90 cents and \$4.00 a ton, and William Manning at 94 cent a ton for all sizes. The bids were referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented from Albert Hadden and others asking that South Street from Park Avenue to Broadway be macadamized and said petitioners agreeing to pay twenty-five cents per foot was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Johnston also reported progress on the Liberty Street drainage subject.

Mr. Case from the Committee on Water and Sewers presented a report in reference to the portion of the Mayor's message dated January 4, 1892 relating to sewerage occurring in the statement and suggestions then made and recommending a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the whole subject. With this end in view they offered the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the following named citizens of Plainfield, and are hereby requested, to act as a Committee to cooperate



Committee  
sewer  
system

with the Committee on Water and Sewers in the investigation of, and planning for, a system of sewerage for the City of Plainfield (said Committee to report their conclusions in writing to the Common Council) viz: Samuel W. Spradell, George H. Babcock, Joseph W. Yates, James E. Martin, J. B. Dumont, O. S. Waring, George W. Rockfellow, John W. Murray, George H. Frost, B. O. Brown, Rowland Cox, H. B. Hewhall, Frederick W. Dunn, Nelson Runyon.

Resolved, that the City Clerk furnish the gentlemen named in the foregoing resolution with a copy of the foregoing report, and of these resolutions, with the request that they signify their willingness, or otherwise, to act on said Committee.

Resolved, that said Committee meet for organization etc., in the Mayor's Office on Tuesday evening, February 9 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Resolved, that the Committee when organized have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur in the Committee.

Resolved, that the sum of \$300 (or so much of it as may be necessary, but that amount not to be exceeded without further action by the Common Council) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of said Committee in the employment of expert services, and to meet incidental expenses of the Committee; all bills for such expenditures to be presented to and be acted upon by the Common Council in usual form.

Resolved, that the Mayor be and is requested to act with said Committee. Motion was adopted all voting aye but <sup>24</sup>Jaeger who voted in the negative.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be and are hereby instructed to obtain bids as to the cost of printing the ordinances of the city in Book form and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, which was adopted all voting aye.



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#### THE SEWERAGE OF PLAINFIELD.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Common Council held February 1, 1892, a Committee was appointed for the purpose of considering and determining what action, if any, should be taken by your Honorable Body with reference to the introduction of a Sewerage System into the city.

This Committee, composed of four members of the Common Council and fifteen citizens, held its first meeting Feb. 9th, and organized by the election of A. Gilbert as Chairman, and R. K. Case, Secretary. A number of meetings have been held by the Committee and the question in its various details has been fully discussed and Sub-Committees have pursued different lines of investigations relating to the general subject. The work of these Sub-Committees, which is fully set forth in the accompanying reports, covers: 1. Survey and estimated cost of trunk line to the Raritan River. 2. Estimated cost of trunk line to Staten Island Sound through Fanwood, Westfield and Linden Townships, with estimated cost of pumping station and annual cost of maintaining the same. 3. Estimated cost of disposal by Intermittent Filtration. 4. Visit of Committee to Lawrence and South Framingham, Mass., to inspect Intermittent Filtration systems in operation there. 5. Examination into legal questions involved. 6. Proper method of assessing cost, and providing funds for the prosecution of the work.

To assist the deliberations of the Committee, surveys have been made, and plans, profiles and estimates prepared therefrom are herewith submitted.

A comprehensive system of sewerage of any district should provide for the removal of all fecal and liquid refuse from dwellings and places of business; the drainage of the surface, and of the subsoil and the speedy disposal of the resulting accumulations, without damage to property or annoyance to the public, the whole system to be of the simplest possible arrangement consistent with thorough efficiency and cheapness of future maintenance.

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prepared at comparatively small expense the quantity of sewage is not large and will not be for some time to come; the conditions for the disposal of the sewage of Plainfield without offense to anybody and at a very low cost to the citizens are unusually favorable.

Geo. H. Fro.  
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Sub-Committee.

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Mr. Ackerman also presented the following;  
 Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is  
 hereby instructed to purchase a clock for  
 the use of the city at a cost not ex-  
 ceeding \$35, which was adopted all  
 voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following resolution;  
 This;

Resolved: That the City Treasurer  
 be and is hereby directed to trans-  
 fer from the Poor Fund to  
 the funeral fund the sum of \$1000 to  
 be repaid to the Poor Fund as soon as  
 the funeral fund is replenished, which  
 was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Case presented the following resolution;  
 This;

Resolved, that a special Committee  
 of five (5) members of the Common  
 Council, of which the President  
 shall be one, be appointed to confer  
 with the Officials of the Central R.R.  
 Co. of New Jersey with the object of  
 having that Company change the location  
 of the Freight Depot in this city,  
 which was adopted, the Presi-  
 dent appointing as such Committee  
 Mr. Case, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Morah  
 and Mr. Fallis.

The following resolutions were then pre-  
 sented;

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved, that Officer  
 Policeman Vincent W. Mack be, and is  
 hereby designated and appointed by  
 the Common Council as the Officer to  
 receive and execute all warrants for  
 the collection of Taxes now delinquent  
 which was adopted, all voting aye.

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved, that the  
 City Judge be and is hereby directed  
 immediately upon return to him of any  
 warrants for the collection of Taxes to issue

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 our offense to anybody  
 citizens are usually

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alias or pluries warrants, as the case may require, to be directed and delivered to the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants, which was adopted all voting aye.

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved, that the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector for the performance of all the duties of his said office be as follows, viz:—On taxes collected by him back of those of 1890, ten percent; on taxes of 1890 and '91 collected by him, five percent, the same to be in addition to the legal fee of 36 cents to be received and retained by said Mack, said V. W. Mack to file with the City Clerk a bond, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his said duties with sufficient security to be approved by the Common Council before entering upon his duties, which was adopted, all voting aye.

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved, that the Collector of Taxes be and hereby is directed to make return to the City Judge on or before the fifteenth day of February next of a list of delinquents in the payment of taxes assessed upon lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the City of Plainfield for the year 1890 together with the Assessor's description of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate upon which said taxes were assessed and the amounts assessed thereon respectively, which was adopted, all voting aye.

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved, that the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately after the return shall have been made to him as directed in the preceding resolution to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to Vincent W. Mack, special policeman, the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes who is hereby nominated and appointed for the purpose therein and hereby commanding him to make said taxes that may be unpaid with the



interest, costs and fees of collection of the lands, tenement, hereditament, and real estate in account whereof the same are assessed and of which the Assessors' description shall be therein set forth by selling the same in any part thereof as may be sufficient for that purpose, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with the interest thereon and all cost, fees, charges and expense pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, which was adopted and voted aye.

By Mr. Ackerman, Resolved; That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer to the general fund the amount of \$244.30 standing to the credit of an assessment account, which was adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman also reported back as correct the report of the City Treasurer for the year 1891 and on motion the same was ordered printed in the official papers according to law, all voting aye.

Mr. Ke moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a new lease for the rent of the Council Chamber for one year with the privilege of four month same to commence April 1 - 1892, that portion in the old unexpired lease referring to the said term be omitted in the new, which was adopted all voting aye.

The following resolutions were then presented:

By Mr. Ke, Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be instructed to cause a suitable bar or railing to be placed in the Council Room to separate the space



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allotted to spectators from the space reserved for the  
Common Council, which was adopted all voting ayes  
By Mr. Dr. Resolved, that all resolutions reduced  
to writing and handed up to be transcribed in full  
upon the minutes by the clerk, which was adopted.

By Mr. Dr. Resolved, That in the opinion of the  
Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the ordinances  
and resolutions directing the execution of contract with  
J. M. Low and others for the construction of water  
works and sewage works in the City of Plainfield  
and in the case of water works, attempting to hold  
the city for twenty five years and to make the  
city pay, at least, \$96,600. more for hydrant  
rentals than similar hydrant service could have  
been procured for from other responsible parties,  
are unreasonable, illegal and void.

Resolved, that as said ordinances and reso-  
lutions were adopted in defiance of the known  
votes of a majority of the taxpayers who are  
property owners of the City of Plainfield and said  
property owners, as represented by sixteen of their  
number, have applied to the Supreme Court to  
have said ordinances and resolutions declared  
invalid, that the Corporation Counsel ~~be~~ and he  
is hereby instructed not to oppose the applica-  
tion of said taxpayers before the Supreme Court, un-  
less in his opinion the interests of the City require  
him to do so and in case said taxpayers  
shall not succeed in having said ordinances  
and resolutions set aside, that the Corpo-  
ration Counsel institute in behalf of the  
City whatever proceedings may be necessary  
to show fully that the question, whether the  
city can be held bound by ordinances and  
resolutions, which, as the Common Council  
believe were illegally adopted.

Resolved, that the Common Council pro-  
ceed to repeal said ordinances with as  
little delay as possible which was adopted  
all voting ayes excepting Mr. Hays and Mr. Gallup.

Mr. Dr. introduced "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance  
intitled "An ordinance to provide for sewage in the City of



Plainfield' which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted all voting aye excepting Mr. Drayer and Mr. Gallup. It was then ordered engrossed and printed preparatory to its final passage.

Mr. Pe introduced an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water to the City of Plainfield for the purpose of extinguishing fires and other lawful uses and purposes," which <sup>Mr. Drayer moved to table it which was</sup> read, ~~and~~ on motion, placed upon its second reading and adopted all voting aye excepting Mr. Drayer and Mr. Gallup. It was then ordered engrossed and printed preparatory to its final passage.

Mr. Marsh moved the warrant No 8839 for \$750 drawn in favor of Theodore Rump, which the Mayor refused to sign be cancelled, which was carried.

Mr. Marsh moved that warrant No 8822 for 763.92 drawn in favor of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company which the President of the Council of 1891 declined to sign, be cancelled and that the Clerk be instructed to draw a new warrant in its place, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh called up the claim of James J. Carey and the proposition, tabled by the Council of 1891 which was referred to the Council on Police and Public Lights.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the various committees were requested to report to the Finance Committee before the regular March meeting the estimate of expenses for the current year.

The bill of Officer Lynch for one month's salary in dispute was referred to Committee on



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## Police and Public Rights.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution:  
 Resolved; That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to temporarily transfer to the general fund from the Fire Department fund the sum of one thousand dollars to be repaid to the Fire fund as soon as the general fund is in funds.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee on Police and Public Rights reported as correct the bonds of Amos Moffatt and William R. Mattox as constables and on motion they were received and ordered recorded and placed on file all voting aye. <sup>The various committees reported as correct the bills referred to them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.</sup>

Mr. Marsh moved that Aaron J. Mattox be elected to fill a vacancy as constable in the South Ward which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh also moved according to a notice given at a previous meeting of the Council that the Rules of Order of the Common Council as amended be made the Rules of Order and By-Laws; which was carried all voting aye.

On motion one hundred copies of the Rules of Order were ordered printed which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Printing and Stationery Committee be directed to ask for bids for printing the Rules of Order and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Dr. presented petition of John Taylor Johnston and L. V. D. Randolph asking that Kachagat avenue from Hunt street to First Brook be macadamized and pledging to pay one half the expense of the work at such time as the Council might appoint, which was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Dr. moved that the Peace street ordinance be put upon its third reading which was carried, all voting aye. The Clerk then read the ordinance after which the President gave an opportunity for those citizens who opposed the proposed widening to be heard in relation to it. A protest from J. Fred. Macdonald.

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for Mrs S. A. MacDonald was read on the ground that no good would be accomplished unless an inlet from North Plainfield was opened at the same time. It was moved ~~and~~

On motion of Mr. Pe the ordinance was then put upon its final passage which was carried all voting aye, and on motion it was adopted all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. March, the Mayor's appointments as Regular Police were taken from the table and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. March the name of George R. Rockefeller as Special Policeman was taken from the table and confirmed, all voting aye but Mr. Drazz.

On motion of Mr. March the Police Committee was empowered to buy uniforms for the police the same not to cost more than \$50, all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Wednesday evening, February which was carried.

Mr. Gallup from the Auditing Committee reported as correct the various bills referred to them and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same out of the proper funds which was carried all voting aye.

The bills are as follows

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| R. A. Meeker 125.00      | Patrick Keily 60.00        |
| John Johnson 125.00      | Geo. R. Rockefeller 23.75  |
| Andrew Manning 91.25     | Edward Shimer 1.25         |
| Alex Fitzworth 51.00     | Robt. Simpson 15.00        |
| Geo. W. Grant 94.50      | J. B. Randolph 17.00       |
| P. J. Kananan 60.00      | J. W. Runyon 84.00         |
| Patrick Lynch 60.00      | Pfd. Gas & Elec Lts 774.13 |
| Christian Erickson 60.00 | J. W. Morrison 63.90       |
| Joseph Conroy 60.00      | J. B. Coward 50.00         |
| Charles Gresi 60.00      | John C. Meeker 40.00       |
| Thomas McCue 60.00       | R. A. Meeker 12.00         |
| W. J. Mattop 3.75        | Michael Welch 28.00        |

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|---------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| John Hursey   | 23.25 | Thomas Klymer    | 6.75   |
| M. Conway     | 19.50 | Thomas Burke     | 12.00  |
| Jas. McHadden | 21.75 | M. J. Adams      | 4.50   |
| John Wallace  | 4.50  | John Kelly       | 12.00  |
| Em. McCarthy  | 6.00  | George Strats    | 12.00  |
| Moses Carney  | 12.00 | H. Sirdman       | 6.00   |
| John Huffman  | 6.00  | John O'Brien     | 6.00   |
| John Louden   | 6.00  | Andrew Farrell   | 6.00   |
| David Brel    | 5.25  | J. Oakley Modyne | 100.00 |
| Med Mills     | 4.50  | Malley Bros      | 6.38   |

A. M. Griffin 31.33

## The Orphanment Fund

|                 |       |                     |       |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| T. O. Doane     | 61.25 | D. A. Woodhouse     | 38.50 |
| J. Erin Watkins | 12.50 | Julia A. Rogers     | 68.75 |
| W. L. Lounley   | 40.00 | Putta Prachakulko   | 2.50  |
| Geo. R. Nolan   | 40.00 | Philip May          | 3.70  |
| M. Seader       | 40.00 | C. W. Keeney        | 3.00  |
| Robt. J. Wood   | 43.00 | Plainfield Prod. Co | 77.69 |
| W. S. Marsh     | 10.00 | F. B. Randolph      | 25.00 |
| Pfister & Co    | 33.50 | D. A. Woodhouse     | 8.25  |

James McElrath Alarm Tel. Co. 23.34

## Poor Fund

|                    |       |                   |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sarah Hunt         | 10.00 | Almira Bias       | 10.00 |
| Mrs Mary A. Cooper | 6.00  | George Kyte Aft.  | 12.00 |
| B. Juthman         | 4.00  | A. W. Hainland    | 90.00 |
| James Canaan       | 4.00  | Bridget Keeney    | 10.00 |
| M. M. Dunham Aft   | 12.00 | Mrs James L. John | 10.00 |
| Ladies Relief      | 96.75 | Wm. Cortwright    | 5.00  |

Bills audited January 11 and ordered paid

## The Orphanment Fund

|                |       |               |       |
|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| H. Chamberlain | 15.25 | S. H. Whitney | 44.00 |
| J. B. Gorse    | 6.00  | Dan's & Skous | 40.00 |

D. A. Woodhouse 38.50

## Poor Fund

Relief Association 67.25

In motion of Mr. Marsh, the Finance Committee was authorized and empowered to have the offices of the City Assessor and the Tax Collector removed to the Court



Building where the said officials may have the use of vaults to store the city documents in, at an expense not to exceed \$50 which was carried all outlay.

The following applications for license were then presented:

|                           |            |                           |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Henry H. Waidham,         | hotel      | 11 East Street            |
| J. H. Force,              | hotel      | 7, 9 & 11 North Ave       |
| J. E. Breiborn            | hotel,     | Second St. and Park Ave   |
| Michael H. Waten,         | saloon,    | front ave, near S. Second |
| Jacob Blum,               | hotel      | 17 & 19 Sumner St.        |
| John Rafferty             | saloon,    | 29 Park Ave.              |
| John J. Joff,             | hotel,     | Liberty and W. 3rd St.    |
| Wallace J. Miller         | Wholesale  | 67 Park Avenue,           |
| Charles Brock,            | saloon,    | 15 & 17 E. Second St.     |
| Charles Smith,            | saloon,    | 2 & 4 West Street         |
| Frank Luick,              | wholesale, | 43 W. Street              |
| Joseph T. Sullivan        | saloon,    | 66 W. 3rd St.             |
| Edward P. Thom,           | saloon     | 17 Park Ave.              |
| James Cunnely             | saloon     | 34 Park Ave               |
| Wm. H. L. & Arthur Scott, | saloon,    | W. 1st St. & S. 2nd St.   |
| Frederick Casper          | hotel,     | 24 & 26 East Street       |
| James J. Day              | saloon,    | 97 W. 3rd St.             |

Charles Lewis for peddler's license  
 Isaac E. Smith for peddler's license,  
 and the same were referred to the  
 Committee on Licenses.

On motion of Mr. March, February 23 was set down as the date to hear remonstrances in regard to the same and the notices were ordered printed accordingly to law.

On motion the Council adjourned.

H. W. Ransom  
 City Clerk



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Wednesday evening, February 10 - 1892

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening, Messrs Bird, Case, Erickson, Krager, Juina, Johnston, Marsh, and Urban ~~being~~ present.

The minutes of the meeting of February 1 were read and approved. Mr. Marsh presented a communication from the Board of Health which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from H. H. Lowrie and others for a crosswalk across Park avenue at Fifth street was referred to the Committee on Streets with power, all voting aye.

A petition was presented from Eugene Horrocks for a wholesale liquor license at 44 Liberty street which was referred to the License Committee.

Mr. Marsh presented a communication from the estate of Elias Cole asking for an apportionment of taxes, which was referred to the Finance Committee without reading.

A petition from the Plainfield Bicycle Club asking for permission to remove a one story slate roof building from the north east side of <sup>Clark</sup> Sycamore street to the property of the Bicycle Club was read and granted.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Edward Shumer and William Dagnall as Special policemen, which nomination was confirmed all voting aye.

The City Auditor presented the bill of Corporation Counsel Marsh for services rendered during the quarter ending February 1, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Case from the Committee on Water and Sewers reported that a meeting of the Citizens' Committee had been held the evening before and that the Committee had organized for business.

Mr. Marsh offered the following resolution, Resolved: That an appropriation of \$150 be made for purchasing necessary uniforms for the police force to be expended under the direction of the Police Committee.



which was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance providing for the licensing of auctioneers which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. The first three sections were adopted, section by section all voting aye. The fourth section on motion of Mr. Marsh was amended to read \$20 instead of \$25. Mr. Case offered an amendment that the ordinance be made to read "that every person licensed under this ordinance, unless he be a citizen of Plainfield, shall at the time of receiving, &c" which Mr. Erickson amended by moving that the clause be referred to the Corporation Council. On Marsh's motion the ordinance was laid on the table. On his further motion the Committee on Laws and Ordinances were instructed to ask the Corporation Council whether the ordinance could be drawn so as to exempt citizens of Plainfield from its provisions.

Mr. Marsh presented the bond of Delinquent Tax Collector Nash which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon Mr. Marsh's motion all the papers referring to the tests of the street lighting by the last Council were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordinance for the repair and improvement of East Fourth street which was read, placed upon its second reading and adopted, all voting aye and on motion the same was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Ordinance  
to license  
Jews, during  
festival

The liquor ordinance was then called up by Mr. Marsh on its third reading and in motion was adopted and subsequently passed all voting aye but Mr. Frazer.



On motion of Mr. March the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance relating to the City Physician' approved June 4, 1890, was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading, and final passage. The ordinance was then read and on motion was adopted in its third reading, all voting aye, and on motion was adopted in its final passage, all voting aye.

Mr. March moved that when the Council adjourns it be to meet on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

The Council then adjourned.

H. W. Runyon

City Clerk

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Tuesday evening, February 23, 1892

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from Isaac L. Miller and other East Ninth Street property owners asking that that street be Macadamized from Broadway to Park Avenue which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A proposition was read from Jephthah Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 offering to sell double set of harness, bed and bedding to the city for \$75 and referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power, all voting aye.

A petition was read from Farrell Engine Company No. 1 asking for a set of dozen chairs and some towels for use in the Engine House; was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power, all voting aye.

A petition was presented from Charles Hand and other residents near the North Press Works asking for the location of a <sup>fire</sup> box at the corner of Fifth Street and Franklin Place; was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Petitions were received from E. K. Allen, James E. Brady and others for hack and truck licenses which will



referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following remonstrance against licensing saloons and bars were presented and read by the clerk:

From Judge H. Batecock and sixty from other against granting any new licenses and against granting any at all.

From Mrs. Kimball, President of the Ladies Home; from all the clergymen of the city; from members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; from members of the Congregational Church and Sunday School; from the First Presbyterian and Presb. German Churches and congregation; from the Swiss and Park Avenue Baptist Churches; from the Trinity Reformed; from the Unitarian; and from scholars and teachers at the Hope Chapel; from residents of West Fourth Street against granting liquor licenses at 1044 Liberty Street.

A petition from 108 residents of West Third Street and the neighborhood of the Muhlentz Hospital presented in favor of the application of Messrs Lee and Scott for a saloon at South Second Street and Muhlentz Place. All these were referred.

A petition from Judge W. Rockfellow and other merchants asked that the license for hawkers and peddlers be advanced, which was read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Case, on behalf of the Muhlentz Hospital, remonstrated against the granting of a saloon license to Messrs Lee and Scott to be located near the Hospital.

Mr. March spoke against granting of licenses and moved that the Committee on License report later in the evening in

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reference to the number of signatures on the petition against licenses which was carried.

The Board of Street Commissioners R. D. Moore with A. J. Shaw and Henry T. Gentry as executors and the Board of Aaron J. Mather as executor with Lewis J. Carey and J. W. Mack, as executors were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented a schedule of the City's claims and contracts which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mather from the Finance Committee reported that the Committee recommended the apportionment of taxes in the case of the estate of Mrs. Cole as per schedule of petition of George W. Cole and Joseph B. Howard, executor and presenter therein in the following resolution.

Resolved, That the taxes and expenses of said estate be apportioned by the Mayor and Common Council of Plainfield upon to and apportioned in the application of George W. Cole and Joseph B. Howard, executors of the estate of Mrs. Cole deceased, dated February 10, 1892, the apportioned among the subdivisions one D and two D described in said application and the map accompanying the same as shown in schedule hereto annexed.

Resolved, That upon the approval of said apportionment by the Mayor and Council or in his absence, the City Clerk file said map and this report of the Common Council showing such apportionment according to the statute in such case made and provided, which was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Orr from the Laws and Ordinances Committee presented a lease of the rent of the Council Room and City Offices and moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to execute the same which was adopted, all voting aye.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Finance Committee to report later in the evening.

Mr. Orr from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported that the Corporation Council had instructed the Committee that no discrimination could be made in favor of residents of



of the city in the ordinance to License auctioneers.

Mr. Maish from the Committee on Police and Public Lights reported as correct the bill of S. G. Smith for \$119.50 for services and expenses of expert examination of Electric light system, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Maish from the Committee on Police and Public Lights recommended that the Police Board be requested to consider the advisability of arranging the duties of the regular police so that each man may be off duty at least one Sunday each month, which was adopted all voting aye.

Geo. W. Grant  
Chief of  
Police  
(Captain)

Mr. Maish reported that George Grant had been appointed Captain of Police of the City of Minneapolis by the Police Board, Tuesday, February 16, 1892.

Mr. Maish from the Finance Committee reported as correct the bonds of Aaron J. Mattus as constable and Robert A. Meeker, as Street Commissioner and in motion the same were ordered secured and filed.

Mr. Drager from the Committee on Printing and Stationery reported that he had been secured as follows for printing the Rules of Order and the Ordinances: W. L. Morrison, for the Ordinances \$1.52 per page, Rules of Order \$1.40 per page; H. L. Rungby Ordinances \$1.46 per page, Rules of Order \$20.00; W. L. Free & Co., Ordinances \$1.27 per page, Rules of Order \$15.00. In motion the contract was awarded to W. L. Free & Co. as the lowest bidder all voting aye.

Mr. Maish presented a petition from C. P. Ross and others asking for two additional street lights to be located on West Eighth street and between Irving place and Spooner.

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which was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Rights.

Mr. E. from the Law and Ordinance Committee reported  
back petition of J. W. Rockefeller and other merchants,  
asking that license fees for peddlers be raised and  
introduced an ordinance to amend an ordinance  
entitled an ordinance to provide for the licensing and  
regulation of peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus  
stage and truck owners and drivers, approved March  
14, 1882. Amended May 2, 1882 and September 13, 1883,  
which was read and in motion was read the second  
time and adopted all voting aye, and in motion the  
same was moved engrossed and advertised for its  
final adoption.

The Mayor presented the following resolution: Resolved that the Commission on the  
and Buildings <sup>has instructed</sup> be authorized to inquire into the advisability  
and expediency of attending the ordinance relating to the appointment of  
chief and assistants that in the future the members of the  
planning and building department shall select their own chief and  
assistants inquirer and that said Commission report at the  
next meeting of this body, which was adopted.

Mr. March moved that the City Physician ordinance, which he said at the last Council meeting had been adopted in its third reading be reconsidered, which was carried all voting aye. Mr. March then with the consent of the Council withdrew his motion to pass said ordinance on its third reading.

11th. March then read the the admiral's  
be passed in its second reading which was carried  
all what aye, and on motion the same was  
ordered engrossed and advertised prior to its  
final reading and passage.

Mr. Trayer offered a resolution referring  
to the Recruit Bill to 1921 now pending and  
urging the Legislature not to pass it, which was  
referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Council then on motion of Mr. Marsh, took the  
aetna license ordinance from the table.

Mr. March moved that the amendment changing  
the par \$25 to \$20 be reconsidered which was carried.  
With consent of the Council Mr. March then withdrew  
his amendment. On motion the fourth section was



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adopted as read all voting aye but  
Councillmen Case and Hager. On motion  
the fifth section was adopted as read all  
voting aye. The ordinance as a whole was adopted  
after a motion by Mr. Hager that it lay  
on the table was lost all voting in the negative  
but Messrs Case, Hager, and fellow. On motion  
the ordinance was ordered engrossed and  
advertised all voting aye but Mr. Case  
and Mr. Hager.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee  
stated that in account of an omission in  
the East South street ordinance as  
passed at the last Council meeting he  
had instructed the Clerk not to advertise  
the same and introduced a new one  
in its stead entitled "An ordinance  
for the repairing and permanent improve-  
ment of East South street," which  
was read and on motion read the  
second time and adopted and on  
motion ordered engrossed and adver-  
tised all voting aye.

The License Committee then reported  
that 946 persons had signed petitions  
against the granting of the liquor licenses  
and 108 for granting license to Lee and  
Scott;

Councilman Webb then presented the report  
of the Committee on Licenses in the several  
applications for licenses for hotels and  
saloons referred to the License Committee  
as all correct but the application of  
W. V. Miller for wholesale license and of  
J. H. Kree for hotel license and the same  
were referred back for correction. The same  
were acted upon with the following result;

John Roberts, as a saloon, granted all voting aye  
but Councilmen Case and Marsh.

Charles Smith as a saloon, granted, all voting aye  
but Councilmen Case and Marsh.

Charles Bock, as a saloon, Refused, by a tie vote

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Councilman Bird, Erickson, Hager, Jallup and Johnston voting in the affirmative and Councilman Case, Quinn, Johnston, Marsh, and Orr in the negative.

Fred Casper, as a hotel, all aye, to sell liquor, granted, all aye but Councilman Case and Marsh.

James Cumary as a saloon, granted, all aye but Councilman Case, Marsh and Orr.

Edward P. Thayer as a saloon, granted, all aye but Councilman Case, Marsh, and Orr.

Morris Erickson as a hotel granted, Messrs Bird, Erickson, Hager, Jallup, Johnston, and Orr voting aye, Messrs Case, Quinn, Marsh, Orr voting no. To sell liquor, refused all voting no but Councilman Hager and Orr.

Leos Quinn as a hotel, all aye, to sell liquor, <sup>granted</sup> all aye but Councilman Case, Quinn and Marsh.

John J. Fox as a hotel, all aye but Councilman Erickson, to sell liquor granted Councilman Bird, Hager, Jallup, Johnston, Orr and Orr voting in the affirmative and Councilman Case, Erickson, Quinn, and Marsh in the negative.

Joseph T. Sullivan, as a saloon, refused Councilman Hager, Jallup, Johnston and Orr voting in the affirmative and Councilman Bird, Case, Erickson, Quinn, Marsh and Orr in the negative.

Michael A. Watson, as a saloon, not granted on motion of Councilman Erickson, all voting aye but Mr. Hager.

James J. Day, as a saloon, refused all voting nay but Mr. Hager.

John E. Erickson, as a hotel, all aye, after a motion to accept the application in the table was lost, to sell liquor, refused all voting in the affirmative but Mr. Hager and motion by Mr. Erickson that the application be not granted.

Henry W. Dickinson, as a hotel, not granted all voting nay but Councilman Hager and Johnston: to sell liquor, not granted, all voting nay but Councilman Hager and Johnston.

Frank Luise, to sell liquor at wholesale granted all aye but Councilman Case, Marsh and Quinn.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

J. W. Runyon  
City Clerk



MAR 7 1892

Monday evening, March 7, 1892

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from L. H. Ross and others asking that Franklin place from Broadway to Macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was presented from Chas. R. Buckner and other residents of North Fifth Street asking that the street from Park Avenue west be restored to its normal condition, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was presented from J. H. Greer asking for a hotel and liquor license at Nos. 92 and 104 North Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition from Wallace J. Miller for a wholesale liquor license at 67 Park Avenue was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A number of petitions from Patience Lynch and others for hack, truck or peddlers licenses were also presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition was presented from A. B. Nelson, of North Plainfield, asking for a street railway franchise was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the U. S. Electric Company to S. S. Gillam, manager asking for a street railway franchise was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was presented from John J. Goff, asking permission to move his bar to a building adjacent to his present location, pending action was referred to the Committee on Licenses with form.

A petition from W. S. Peddle, Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railroad asked the



Council not to grant as many hack licenses as formerly was referred to the special Committee on the Freight House removal.

A petition from Chas. J. Noel for street lights in McHenrywood avenue was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

A petition from Charles S. Linn and others for two lights in Eonia avenue was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

A petition from Peter Petersen and others to grant but an license to any one person to carry in the business of hackman and to grant only two or three licenses in all was, on motion of Mr. Black, laid upon the table. <sup>the City Assessor reported as correct records</sup> ~~claims which were referred to proper Committee.~~

A communication was read from his Honor the Mayor, making certain recommendations in reference to the City Poor House was referred to the Committees on Alms and Finance.

The report of the City Judge for the last quarter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Director of the Poor for the month of February was referred to the Committee on Alms.

The monthly statement of the City Collector was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly statement of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The statement of Jas. Roddyne, clerk of the Poor, for the quarter ending February 1 was read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

Mr. Dr. from the Laws and Ordinances Committee reported as correct the bond of Vincent W. Nash, as Delinquent Tax Collector, and on motion the same was ordered recorded.



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Mr. Webb from the License Committee reported as correct several applications for new and renewed licenses and on motion the same were taken for the time being.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee on Police and Public Lights presented a report regarding the bill of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. for street lighting during the month of November 1891. It stated in brief that the department lighting during that month was due, according to the company, to a change in form in the station; that the expert testified that the lights were not up to the contract; that the lighting, since that month had been satisfactory; and that the Company had consented to a reduction of 20 percent from its bill for that month, or an allowance of the price of 115 lamps for one month amounting in all to \$148.54. The Committee advised the acceptance of this offer and recommended that in the future same person should be employed under their direction to inspect and report concerning the condition of the street lighting service; that they be empowered to employ such inspectors and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose. On motion of Mr. Case the report was received and the recommendations of the Committee therein, were adopted, all voting aye.

Police Rules

Mr. Marsh presented the rules for the regulation of the Police force which were adopted at the last meeting of the Police Board.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the Police Board be empowered to have one hundred copies of the rules printed, which



was adopted all voting aye.  
 Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee reported  
 and fabulously upon the bid of Russell Bros for  
 supplying crushed stone to the city and recom-  
 mended an acceptance of it.

His motion <sup>and arranged the cut to</sup> the Council  
 accepted the bid of Russell Bros for  
 crushed stone at the following prices: 98  
 cents for stone and 85 cents for hauling.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee reported  
 that the Committee had discovered an  
 obstruction in the sewer at Liberty street and  
 advised its removal and remedy the city  
 complained of by residents in that section.

Mr. Johnston moved that the Street Committee  
 be instructed to take definite and positive action  
 with reference to the sewer at Liberty street and  
 report at the next meeting. On motion the  
 whole matter was tabled.

Mr. Case from the Committee on Water and  
 Sewers reported that the Citizens Committee was  
 progressing nicely in preliminary work regarding  
 the subject of sewerage for Plainfield, and on  
 motion his report was accepted.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Fire and  
 Buildings reported the following elec-  
 tions to membership in the Fire Depart-  
 ment: Thomas J. Hughes, to Grayer H. & L.  
 Co. Samuel T. Williams, to Grayer H. & L. Co.;  
 William Lee, to Grayer H. & L. Co.; George L.  
 Babcock, to Grayer H. & L. Co.; David Bell, Hazlett  
 Engine Co. No. 1; Frank Putnam, Hazlett Engine  
 Co. No. 1; Alonzo W. Knicker, Hazlett Engine Co. No. 1;  
 W. W. Allen, Alonzo W. Knicker, No. 1. On motion  
 the report was confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Erickson then presented the following  
 resolution:

Resolved: That it is deemed inexpedient to  
 increase the membership of the Fire Department  
 at the present time and that the Chief be  
 instructed to notify the officers of all the com-  
 panies in the Department to that effect. Mr.  
 Erickson called for the ayes and nays. On motion  
 the resolution was adopted all voting aye but Mr.  
 Ackerman and Mr. Frazee.

Mr. Erickson also reported that the Committee



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after considering the resolution referred to them at the last meeting requiring them to consider the expediency of amending the ordinance relating to the appointment of Chief and Assistant Engineers so that said officers should in the future be selected by the department, and not merely the recommendations of the Engineer. On motion of Mr. At the report was accepted.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to transfer to the fiscal fund a sum of 174.50 now standing to the credit of the assessment account, which was adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. At offered the following resolution: Resolved, That Monday, the fourth day of April, 1892 at the Common Council Chamber in the City of Springfield at 8 o'clock p.m. be fixed as the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet with the owner or owners (or his, her or their legal representative) of any lands or real estate with the affluences necessary to be taken under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Peace Street" approved February 3, 1892 which was adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. At offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a written or printed notice be given to the owner or owners (or his, her or their legal representatives) of any lands or real estate with the affluences necessary to be taken under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Peace Street" approved February 3, 1892, of the within of the Common Council to take such land or other real estate

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and appropriate and appropriate it for such street and that a meeting of said Common Council will be held in the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, Monday the fourth day of April, 1892 at eight o'clock p.m. at which time and place the Common Council meet with such owner or owners or his, her or their legal representatives for said lands or real estate with the appurtenances which was carried, all voting aye.

Upon motion of Mr. Orr, a recess of fifteen minutes was then taken.

After the recess, Mr. March reported as correct the bill of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. for December after the twenty per cent allowance had been deducted.

Upon Mr. March's motion, the back licenses were taken from the table and granted, all voting aye.

Mr. Johnston moved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for street work during the month of March which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Orr called up in its third reading and final passage the ordinance respecting the sewer ordinance. It was adopted in its final passage all voting aye but

Mr. Hager and Mr. Jallup.

Mr. Orr then called up in its third reading and final passage the ordinance respecting the water ordinance. It was adopted in its final passage all voting aye but Mr. Hager and Mr. Jallup.

Mr. Orr then moved that the license application of Charles Boock be reconsidered which was carried Messrs Bird, Erickson, Hager, Jallup, Johnston, Orr and Orr voting aye and Messrs Ackerman, Case, Furia and March, no. Mr. Case moved that the application lay on the table which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Orr the license was then

Ordinance

Resolving  
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Ordinance

Repealing  
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granted Messrs Bird, Erickson, Frazer, Gallup, Johnston, Jr and others voting aye and Messrs Ackerman, Case, Julia Marsh, nox Before the final vote on the license in motion of Mr. Marsh the privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. A. H. Lewis who addressed the Council regarding granting no further licenses.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet two weeks from tonight, on March 21, <sup>to consider the street railway question,</sup> which was carried.

Mr. Bird moved the reconsideration of Henry Lindholm's license application. Mr. Marsh moved that it lay on the table which was lost. The motion for reconsideration was then carried. Messrs Bird, Frazer, Gallup, Johnston, Jr and others voting aye, and Messrs Ackerman, Case, Erickson, Julia and Marsh voting no. The license was then granted by the same vote.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Committee on Streets be requested to report in reference to Street Railway matters at the next meeting of the Council which was carried.

The auditing Committee then reported as correct the following bills for which warrants were ordered drawn.

#### General Fund -

|                      |        |                   |        |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Craig's March        | 250.   | Chase Bros.       | 43.75  |
| St. Railway Pub. Co. | 12.50  | Engineering Bros. | 50     |
| Groze W. Frank       | 114.85 | J. W. Morrison    | 13.65  |
| Christian Andersen   | 60.00  | Anna W. Marsh     | 3.84   |
| Patrick Lynch        | 80.00  | Vincent W. Nash   | 114.51 |
| Charles Giral        | 55.00  | J. B. Coward      | 50.00  |
| J. I. Malloy         | 2.25   | W. E. Johnson     | 5.00   |
| Admiral Electric Co  | 774.60 | John Johnson      | 125.00 |

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|-----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Robt. A. Meeker | 125.00 | John Affricon        | 15.38  |
| Robt. A. Meeker | 17.40  | C. McCarty           | 17.25  |
| John Linder     | 16.13  | J. W. Padden         | 16.13  |
| Michael Conway  | 15.35  | John Henry           | 9.87   |
| John C. Meeker  | 68.50  | Michael Black        | 26.00  |
| Thos. Flynn     | 18.37  | Brokaw & Co.         | 45.00  |
| W. W. Runyon    | 35.00  | Edwards & Co.        | 42.00  |
| Thos. McCune    | 00.00  | A. H. Smith          | 51.00  |
| Patrick Kelly   | 00.00  | Joseph Cooney        | 60.00  |
| P. J. Flanagan  | 60.00  | Alfred & Elect L. Co | 617.17 |

## Poor Fund

|                     |       |                    |        |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Addie Daniels       | 0.00  | B. F. Sturman      | 4.00   |
| W. J. Dwyer         | 14.00 | Alma B. Davis      | 10.00  |
| Mary Moran          | 13.50 | J. L. Darcy        | 58.40  |
| Lucy A. Connett     | 12.00 | Spencer Conway     | 2.00   |
| Childrens Home Ass. | 68.00 | Thurston Stoll     | 10.00  |
| Bridget Fleming     | 10.00 | Jane L. John       | 5.00   |
| Mary A. Cooper      | 3.00  | A. W. H. H. H. H.  | 45.00  |
| James Cannon        | 4.00  | Ladies Relief Ass. | 83.00  |
| Wm. Cortright       | 5.00  | John A. Duckson    | 152.30 |

## The Departures &amp; Arrivals

|                   |        |                      |       |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| J. O. Drane       | 70.88  | Chas. E. Drane       | 64.23 |
| Est. Thos. Wash   | 16.40  | Alfred & Elect L. Co | 38.00 |
| H. P. Reynolds    | 3.60   | W. S. H. H. H.       | 15.00 |
| John V. Schenck   | 84.38  | H. Champlain         | 3.00  |
| Janet L. Packer   | 2.25   | A. B. Randolph       | 30.40 |
| W. A. Frouley     | 50.00  | Isaac P. Haulenbeck  | 35.00 |
| M. Fadden         | 50.00  | Robt. J. Wood        | 50.00 |
| Samuel Hill & Co. | 6.25   | Samuel Chapman & Co. | 70.00 |
| Samuel Hill & Co. | 250.00 | John B. Fable        | 12.50 |
| D. A. Woodhouse   | 39.50  | John E. Yne          | 12.00 |
| W. F. Adams       | 12.68  | Alfred Prod. Co.     | 74.30 |
| First Nat. Bank   | 105.00 | E. R. Barnard        | 15.00 |

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The Council then adjourned

J. W. Runyon  
City Clerk



# Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assess- ments as Adjusted.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1836, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Avenue in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

|     |                                      |   |     |           |                    |        |   |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-----------|--------------------|--------|---|
| 153 | Brennan, James                       | 3 | 336 | 1055-1057 | Rose Street        | 83.65  | " |
| 154 | Green, John H. K.                    | 3 | 336 | 1083-1089 | Rose Street        | 10.38  | " |
| 155 | Smith, Abram                         | 3 | 336 | 1095-1097 | Rose Street        | 37.23  | " |
| 157 | Home Building & Loan Association     | 3 | 348 | 669-671   | Essex Street       | 70.17  | " |
| 159 | Fish, Ferdinand                      | 3 | 374 | 901-963   | Sherman Avenue     | 256.38 | " |
| 160 | Runyon, Est. E. W.                   | 3 | 386 | 519       | Elizabeth Street   | 12.49  | " |
| 161 | Blake, Est. A. V.                    | 3 | 389 | 412-418   | Elizabeth Street   | 28.15  | " |
| 162 | Oni, Mrs. C. J.                      | 3 | 389 | 420-426   | Elizabeth Street   | 158.01 | " |
| 163 | Oni, Mrs. C. J.                      | 3 | 389 | 432-434   | Elizabeth Street   | 90.58  | " |
| 164 | Bundy, Jane Ann.                     | 3 | 390 | 421-423   | Elizabeth Street   | 28.70  | " |
| 165 | Blake, Est. A. V.                    | 3 | 390 | 1117-1119 | Field Avenue       | 7.04   | " |
| 166 | Unknown Owner                        | 3 | 390 | 432-434   | Pemberton Avenue   | 21.33  | " |
| 167 | Smith, W. H.                         | 3 | 399 | 123-135   | Randolph Road      | 42.46  | " |
| 168 | Sebring, Charles P.                  | 4 | 408 | 327       | West Front St.     | 627.74 | " |
| 169 | Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth              | 4 | 410 | 434-438   | West Front St.     | 152.31 | " |
| 170 | Neal, Rachel                         | 4 | 420 | 510-512   | West Front St.     | 68.57  | " |
| 171 | Carey, Tunis J.                      | 4 | 421 | 548-550   | West Front St.     | 87.56  | " |
| 173 | Blimm, Joseph C.                     | 4 | 466 | 1021      | West Front St.     | 2.06   | " |
| 174 | McCarthy, Timothy                    | 4 | 466 | 1137-1153 | West Front St.     | 145.62 | " |
| 175 | Pound, Daniel S.                     | 4 | 475 | 1323-1334 | West Front St.     | 59.35  | " |
| 176 | Cutheil, Ferdinand R.                | 4 | 475 | 1418-1432 | West Front St.     | 159.04 | " |
| 177 | Chase, Winfield S.                   | 4 | 483 | 1701-1705 | West Front St.     | 116.15 | " |
| 178 | Madden, William                      | 4 | 483 | 1707-1709 | West Front St.     | 127.07 | " |
| 179 | Sutphen, Est. John C.                | 4 | 402 | 207-209   | West Second St.    | 888.73 | " |
| 180 | Randolph, Est. Edw. F.               | 4 | 407 | 319-321   | West Second St.    | 117.28 | " |
| 181 | Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F.            | 4 | 407 | 323-327   | West Second St.    | 103.84 | " |
| 182 | Marclay, M. F.                       | 4 | 411 | 420-422   | West Second St.    | 238.52 | " |
| 183 | Lee, Thomas                          | 4 | 424 | 509-515   | South Second St.   | 377.23 | " |
| 184 | Galbert, Joseph                      | 4 | 424 | 517-523   | South Second St.   | 7.69   | " |
| 185 | McNamara, Patrick                    | 4 | 424 | 549       | South Second St.   | 29.19  | " |
| 186 | Griffen, A. M.                       | 4 | 433 | 654       | South Second St.   | 35.45  | " |
| 187 | Runyon, Mrs. E. W.                   | 4 | 459 | 1631-1633 | South Second St.   | 26.86  | " |
| 188 | Flanigan, Patrick J.                 | 4 | 459 | 1643-1645 | South Second St.   | 39.03  | " |
| 189 | Hoppock, Margaret                    | 4 | 459 | 1651-1653 | South Second St.   | 24.81  | " |
| 190 | Chapot & Sons                        | 4 | 462 | 1500-1626 | South Second St.   | 525.38 | " |
| 191 | Runyon, Mrs. E. W.                   | 4 | 462 | 1628-1666 | South Second St.   | 143.51 | " |
| 192 | McDermott, Mrs. Maria                | 4 | 405 | 307-311   | West Third St.     | 10.03  | " |
| 193 | Casey, Patrick                       | 4 | 414 | 411-417   | West Third St.     | 236.30 | " |
| 194 | McCann, Charles                      | 4 | 416 | 446-448   | West Third St.     | 55.45  | " |
| 195 | Drier, Samuel & Augusta Dreier       | 4 | 424 | 524-526   | West Third St.     | 22.20  | " |
| 196 | Burk, Mrs. Bridget                   | 4 | 424 | 530       | West Third St.     | 27.12  | " |
| 197 | Deady, James                         | 4 | 424 | 532       | West Third St.     | 223.42 | " |
| 198 | Wyckoff, Est. Jane                   | 4 | 425 | 507       | West Third St.     | 63.84  | " |
| 199 | Harding, Wm. H.                      | 4 | 425 | 531       | West Third St.     | 16.03  | " |
| 200 | Burk, Mrs. Bridget                   | 4 | 435 | 708-712   | West Third St.     | 56.99  | " |
| 201 | Marclay, M. F.                       | 4 | 439 | 912-918   | West Third St.     | 62.53  | " |
| 202 | Nugent, Patrick                      | 4 | 442 | 922       | West Third St.     | 39.76  | " |
| 203 | Galbraith, John                      | 4 | 425 | 506       | West Fourth St.    | 24.82  | " |
| 204 | Carney, J.                           | 4 | 425 | 508       | West Fourth St.    | 18.05  | " |
| 205 | Tier, John H.                        | 4 | 401 | 134-136   | Park Avenue        | 72.92  | " |
| 206 | Martine, James E.                    | 4 | 403 | 316-318   | Park Avenue        | 112.30 | " |
| 207 | Gillies, Mrs. Mary B.                | 4 | 401 | 115-119   | Madison Avenue     | 13.60  | " |
| 208 | Van Winkle, Est. Jeremiah            | 4 | 408 | 105-107   | Central Avenue     | 553.22 | " |
| 209 | Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F.            | 4 | 411 | 125-129   | New Street         | 166.24 | " |
| 210 | Marclay, M. F.                       | 4 | 411 | 131-133   | New Street         | 148.44 | " |
| 212 | Mudoon, Mary                         | 4 | 415 | 301-309   | Liberty Street     | 5.25   | " |
| 213 | Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage | 4 | 424 | 212-218   | Liberty Street     | 14.12  | " |
| 214 | Smith, James F.                      | 4 | 422 | 126-128   | Elmwood Place      | 568.22 | " |
| 215 | McCarthy, Charles                    | 4 | 424 | 207-      | Plainfield Avenue  | 463.20 | " |
| 216 | McCarthy, Charles                    | 4 | 424 | 209-211   | Plainfield Avenue  | 165.04 | " |
| 217 | Frey, Frederick or Catherine         | 4 | 424 | 213-215   | Plainfield Avenue  | 44.90  | " |
| 218 | Cline, Edward                        | 4 | 425 | 305-307   | Plainfield Avenue  | 12.35  | " |
| 219 | Allen, Est. Phoebe                   | 4 | 427 | 206-208   | Plainfield Avenue  | 93.17  | " |
| 220 | Burke, Mrs. Kate A.                  | 4 | 427 | 216-      | Plainfield Avenue  | 44.17  | " |
| 221 | Green, Mrs. E. W.                    | 4 | 439 | 208-210   | Lee Place          | 3.49   | " |
| 222 | Murphy, William                      | 4 | 439 | 211-      | Stebbins Place     | 13.89  | " |
| 223 | Murphy, Elizabeth                    | 4 | 439 | 215-      | Stebbins Place     | 82.45  | " |
| 224 | McCullough, R. H.                    | 4 | 446 | 341-343   | Manson Place       | 55.66  | " |
| 225 | Kleine, J. William                   | 4 | 454 | 316-318   | Clinton Avenue     | 17.26  | " |
| 226 | Saums, R. V.                         | 4 | 471 | 34-36     | North Clinton Ave. | 29.70  | " |
| 227 | Sutton, Est. William                 | 4 | 471 | 38-40     | North Clinton Ave. | 25.59  | " |
| 228 | Darling, Est. W. S.                  | 4 | 474 | 47-53     | North Clinton Ave. | 107.30 | " |
| 230 | Odum, Margaret T. Children           | 4 | 463 | 220-222   | Evona Avenue       | 10.97  | " |
| 231 | Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.                  | 4 | 472 | 1212-1220 | Dunellen Avenue    | 413.07 | " |
| 232 | Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.                  | 4 | 473 | 1300-1310 | Dunellen Avenue    | 88.52  | " |
| 233 | Brown, Edward E.                     | 4 | 473 | 1414-1432 | Dunellen Avenue    | 30.49  | " |
| 234 | Swalm, Mrs. Maria                    | 4 | 473 | 1512-1520 | Dunellen Avenue    | 63.64  | " |
|     |                                      |   | 477 | 1526-1542 | Dunellen Avenue    |        |   |
|     |                                      |   | 478 | 1513-1521 | Dunellen Avenue    |        |   |
|     |                                      |   | 480 | 1527-1541 | Dunellen Avenue    |        |   |
| 235 | Brown, Edward E.                     | 4 | 474 | 1415-1433 | Dunellen Avenue    | 30.55  | " |
| 236 | Craig, William                       | 4 | 481 | 1814-1846 | Dunellen Avenue    | 85.02  | " |
| 237 | Craig, William                       | 4 | 481 | 1848-1858 | Dunellen Avenue    | 484.96 | " |
| 238 | Kitchen, Wm. H.                      | 4 | 473 | (66-78)   | Everett Place      | 15.18  | " |
|     |                                      |   | 480 | (73-81)   | Everett Place      |        |   |
| 239 | Bradley, Mrs. Horace P.              | 4 | 481 | 60-74     | Jefferson Avenue   | 155.74 | " |
| 240 | Cole, Est. Elias                     | 4 | 481 | 80-92     | Jefferson Avenue   | 31.13  | " |

Dated January 15, 1900.

**JAMES A. MARTIN,**  
**Collector.**



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Monday evening, March 21, 1892

The Council met in adjourned session this evening, all the members answering to roll call but Councilman Trager, who came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Marsh moved that the regular order of business be suspended to allow the Street Committee to report regarding the Street Railway matter, which was carried.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee presented a long report of conferences with the Plainfield Street Railway Company and with it a proposition from the company to put in an experimental road from Park avenue down First street to Grant avenue, to South street, to Monroe avenue, and offering to use either horses or the overhead trolley wires. The Committee recommended the overhead trolley wires and that an ordinance be prepared to authorize the Company to operate the road beginning at Park avenue, thence down First street to Grant avenue, to South street, to Monroe avenue, to South street.

On motion of Mr. Black the privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Riker, of the Company who explained what he and his associates hoped to do.

Mr. Marsh moved that the report be received which was carried. Mr. Marsh then moved an amendment to the Committee's recommendation which was lost.

On motion then the Committee's recommendation was adopted.

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Mr. Dr. moved that the Council return to the regular order of business which was carried.

A petition was presented from J. H. Kneeling asking for permission to withdraw his application for a liquor license & upon motion his request was granted.

A petition was received from Charles M. Ulrich and others for a crosswalk across Fifth street at Seymour which was referred to Street Committee with power, all voting aye.

A petition was received from A. S. Patheon and others asking that East Sixth street be macadamized and offering to pay 15 cents per foot towards the work. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from A. B. Dummer for permission to build a stall in his frame shop on Peace street which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

A petition was received from J. B. Dumas for permission to move his frame house from Seventh street and Crescent avenue to Sixth street and Broadway and to build a brick and stone house in the former locality, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

Petitions were received from Jacob Brunan and others for peddlers license which was referred to the License Committee.

A petition was received from Louis and Rice for permission to build a frame house on Grand street near Church which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A petition was received from William Rockwell, recently asking that no permission being granted to Louis & Rice to erect frame house on East Grand street near Church, which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A petition was received from John H. Start asking for permission to sell liquor and keep a hotel at the corner of East Grand street and Park



motion which was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition was received from the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church praying against granting a license to Eugene Hoeser for a liquor store on Liberty street, and against granting any more licenses in the fourth ward. It was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition was received from Rev. S. J. Warwick against granting more licenses in the fourth ward, which was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A communication was received from Acting Mayor James Cunningham and Edward Affar as Dog pound keeper and J. H. Smith and Raleigh Cruise as Dog catchers, which communications were confirmed and voted upon.

Mr. Bird from the Alms Committee reported back reports of Overseer of the Poor Vanderhick and of J. Oakley Lodge, the Rev. Overseer, and in motion they were voted upon and filed.

Finance Committee by Mr. Ackerman reported as correct the claim of Dominique's Tax Collector J. W. Nash of January and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Weber, from the License Committee reported as conforming to the ordinance the petition of Eugene Hoeser for a wholesale liquor license on to 44 Liberty street. He also reported back petition of Edward Maynard and others against granting the license, which was voted upon and filed.

Mr. Marsh moved that the license be refused which was carried all votes aye for Mr. Draper.



Mr. Urban then said that Wallace Macintosh  
to withdraw his application for a wholesale liquor  
license, and moved that he be allowed to do  
so which was carried.

Mr. Urban reported a number of hack and  
hack licenses. On motion of Mr. Hays the  
hack licenses were granted. On motion of  
Mr. Marsh, the hack licenses were granted.

Mr. Marsh presented the following resolution  
Whereas, the ordinance concerning dogs make  
no provision for the burial of such dogs as  
may be killed under such ordinance, Resolved  
that the Mayor be and he hereby is au-  
thorized to cause the burial of such dogs  
as may be killed under such ordinance at  
an expense not to exceed fifty cents per dog.  
which was carried all voting aye.

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Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee presented  
a report from the Committee signed by himself  
and Mr. Case recommending the remembrance of  
the city according to the block system.

Mr. Beckman from the same Committee  
presented a minority report recommending  
that the streets beyond Plainfield  
Avenue, and Richmond street be so  
numbered.

The minority report was lost by a  
vote of three to eight. Messrs Beckman,  
Jahoda and Marsh voting in the affirmative.  
Mr. and the rest of the Council in the  
negative. The majority report was then  
adopted. Councilmen Bird, Case, Erickson,  
Hays, Juma, Johnston, Marsh, Orr, Urban voting  
in the affirmative and Councilmen Beckman  
and Jahoda in the negative.

Report of  
Committee  
re Water  
Sup. Co.

Mr. Erickson from the joint Committee on  
Fire and Buildings and Water and Sewers returned  
to the Council the petition of James Clark, L. V. F.  
Randolph, Jos. W. Yates and six others regarding  
the Water Supply Company which was received and  
ordered filed. He also presented a report from  
the joint Committee regarding the bonds raised in



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the petition, the report on a motion was received and placed on file.  
"Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Third Buildings reported in relation to the portion of Mayor's annual message referring to the Plainfield Water Supply Company's proposition. It said that the Company offered the original hydrant rates and agreed to establish a schedule of rates not exceeding present existing rates. It was received and ordered filed. Mr. Erickson also presented a contract which the Committee recommended to be signed with the company, and embodying the propositions agreed to. In response to this he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Plainfield Water Supply Company set forth in the report of the Committee on Third Buildings and recommended by them for acceptance be accepted by the city and that the Acting Mayor be directed to sign and seal the contract embodying the said proposition which contract was presented to the Council by said Committee in connection with their report and that the same be duly attested by the City Clerk. Which was adopted all voting aye but Mr. Tallent.

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance concerning dogs" which was read and on motion referred to the Laws and Ordinances Committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Harrison Road which was amended on motion of Mr. Dreyer to read that property owners must first pay their assessments. The ordinance was placed upon its second reading.

and adopted all voting aye. It was then ordered to be duly engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the ground in the City Park leveled off and seeded down and substantial cross walks



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laid diagonally through it, and that stone flagging be laid along the north street side of the Park, which was carried all voting aye but Mr. Gallup.

Corporation Council March then reported to the Common Council that notice had been served upon him that Joseph M. Law, through his

Counsel, Messrs Dickinson and Thompson, of Quincy City had applied for writs of certiorari in relation to the two ordinances repealing the water and sewer ordinances. On motion of Councilman March the Committee on Laws and Ordinances were directed to confer with the Corporation Council in reference to the writs.

Mr. March then called up on the third reading and final passage an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the City Physician" Approved June 4, 1890. The ordinance was then adopted on its third reading all voting aye.

Mr. Johnston called up on its third reading and final passage "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of East South Street". It was adopted on its third reading all voting aye.

Mr. Orr moved that the vote respecting the liquor license to Joseph T. Sullivan be reconsidered which was carried Messrs Bird, Erickson, Meyer, Gallup, Johnston, Orr and Urban voting in the affirmative and Messrs Ackerman, Case, Grims and March in the negative. The license was then granted by the same vote.

Mr. Orr called up on its final passage and third reading an ordinance to provide for the licensing of auctioneers. It was adopted on its third reading all voting aye.

Mr. Orr called up on its third reading and

Ordinance  
to license  
auctioneers



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Ordinance to  
regulate  
hawkers & peddlers

final passage "An ordinance to amend  
an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to  
regulate the licensing and regulation  
of peddlers, hawkers, carmen, hawker,  
drivers, stage and truck owners, &c."  
It was adopted on its third reading  
all voting aye.

Mr. Fr. moved that the vote respecting  
the application of Eugene Hovers for  
a wholesale liquor license be reconsidered  
which was lost all voting nay but  
Councilman Kraeger.

Mr. Fr. from the Laws and Ordinance  
Committee reported on the Ordinance  
amending the dog ordinance and on  
motion it was placed upon its  
second reading and adopted, all  
voting aye. It was then duly  
ordered, enforced and advertised.

The Auditing Committee reported  
as correct the bill of J. W. Mack for  
\$62.97 and on motion a warrant  
was ordered drawn and the claim  
paid.

On motion the Council then  
adjourned.

J. W. Rung  
City Clerk

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Monday evening, April 4-1892

The Council met in regular  
session this evening, all the  
members being present excepting  
Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Jallup.

The clerk read the minutes of  
the last meeting which, after a  
very slight correction, were approved.

A petition was presented from A.  
Mr. Kraeger and others asking for an  
extension of time for one month for  
the property owners on Burr street to

APR-4 1892 A letter from the Council, with a resolution of Mr. Mason, was read in the table.

Petitions were received from Louis J. Carey and also Moffatt for Restricted license and from Richard Caldwell and others for Hack; peddlers in truck license. They were referred to the Committee on licenses.

A petition was received from H. J. Runkle and others for a cross walk at Eighth and Division street which was referred to the Committee on Streets with favor, all voting aye.

A petition was received from H. A. Wren and others for two cross walks at Liberty and Grand streets. Referred with favor all voting aye.

L. A. Dunham and others petitioned for a cross walk at Fifth street and Madison avenue. Referred with favor all voting aye.

A petition from Col. Dietrich and others for three lights in Division avenue, East of Ninth street was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights with favor all voting aye.

John H. Munro and others petitioned for a cross walk at New and Orchard streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets with favor all voting aye.

A petition was received from the Board of Directors of the Public Library asking for a sum of \$2,000 for the Library for the coming year. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Wallace S. Miller petitioned the Council for a hotel and liquor license at 7 9 and 11 North avenue. Referred to the License Committee.

Ackerman Resigns A communication was read from Simon Isaac Ackerman resigning his office as Councilman of the City of Kansas from the Third Ward. In motion of Mr. Wash the resignation was accepted.



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C. J. Fisk  
elected  
Councilman

On motion of Mr. Marsh the regular order of business was suspended then a succession to Mr. Ackerman being elected. Mr. Erickson nominated Charles J. Fisk as Councilman from the Third Ward. Two other nominations being made the President appointed Councilmen Johnston and Dray as tellers. The result of the ballot stood as follows, the votes cast, of which Mr. Fisk received eight and blank one. Mr. Dray moved to make the election unanimous which was done. On motion of Mr. Erickson a committee of two composed of Mr. Erickson and Mr. Dray were appointed to notify Mr. Fisk of his election.

After Mr. Fisk's oath of office had been filed with the City Clerk he was escorted to his seat in the council room. He was appointed by the President to fill the same places on Committees as were occupied by Mr. Ackerman.

Upon motion of Mr. Ser, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

The City Auditor then presented the usual batch of monthly bills which were referred to the proper committees.

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Henry C. Corser, James H. Trisbi, and Charles Lutz as Special Policemen. The nomination was confirmed all other business.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner advising that a hand car for use on the streets be purchased. Referred to the Committee on Streets and all other business.

A communication was received from W. E. Johnson in regard to the Town Clock was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. The monthly reports of the City Collector and the City Treasurer were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Notices  
Peace at  
Widening

The City Clerk presented proofs of the serving of notices on Peace at street property owners regarding the proposed widening which were ordered filed.

The Finance Committee reported from the report of the City Treasurer and City Collector and they were ordered filed.

Mr. Erickson reported <sup>from the Finance Building Committee</sup> the petition of Louis and Rice for permission to erect a frame house on East Grand street and on his motion Mr. Louis was given the privilege of the floor to explain why the building had already been begun. The privilege of the floor was also accorded Mr. William Rockwell, whose property adjoins that of Louis and Rice. A motion to grant Messrs. Louis and Rice permission to erect the building was lost by a vote of eight to two.

Committee on Licenses through Mr. Urban reported favorably upon the application of Louis J. Carey and Amos Bloffett for auctioneer's license and on motion they were granted. They also reported favorably on a number of truck and peddler's license, all of which were granted.

Mr. Urban reported a petition from Charles Lewis that he be permitted to withdraw his application for peddler's license, which was granted and the Clerk was directed to refund the money. Mr. Urban reported similar application from Adam Baker and this also was granted.

Mr. Urban also reported as correct the application of John V. Stas for a hotel and liquor license. It was granted. Chairman Bird Erickson, Dick, Dargatz, Sims, Johnston, etc and Urban.



other app and Cammison Lane and Marsh no.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the flagging in cause of the sidewalks in this city have been made so irregular by frost and the growing roots of trees as to be dangerous, therefore be it Resolved, that the Street Committee be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to notify all owners of property where sidewalks are in the condition described above to have the same relaid in that day in such manner as to present a safe and even surface. Which was adopted. all voting aye.

A petition was presented from the Union County Country Club asking for a cross walk at Fourth street and Deluption avenue was referred to the Street Committee with four all voting aye.

Mr. Fer introduced an ordinance amending the ordinance dividing the South Ward into two election districts and making the dividing line Plainfield avenue. The motion was made the second time and adopted all voting aye. It was then ordered engrossed and advertised for its final passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Marsh the City Clerk was authorized to purchase a new warrant and a new license book. all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, April 11, which was carried.

Mr. Vayn offered a resolution that

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the street laborer to be paid semi-monthly by  
 & was referred to the Committee on Laws  
 and Ordinances.

St. Ry.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee  
 presented a petition from the Street  
 Railway Company requesting the Council  
 to adopt an amendment to the Street Rail-  
 way Ordinance, which was received and  
 ordered filed.

With this petition Mr. Johnston introduced an  
 Ordinance to amend an Ordinance locating the  
 tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company  
 etc. which was read and in motion  
 placed upon its second reading and adopted  
 all voting aye. It was then ordered engrossed  
 and advertised for its final passage.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordinance  
 to establish the grade of West Ninth  
 street from 1st to Monroe avenues  
 which was read and in motion  
 placed upon its second reading  
 and adopted all voting aye. It was  
 then ordered engrossed and advertised  
 for its final passage.

The various committees reported as  
 correct the various bills referred to  
 them and they were referred to the  
 majority Committee.

Mr. Marsh seconded a resolution of the Council  
 to issue a notice to the property owners  
 of the street to be paved. The proposed widen-  
 ing of the street was explained. Mr.  
 Marsh moved that the petition of the  
 property owners be taken from the table  
 which was carried. On motion the  
 matter was then postponed until Monday  
 evening, May 2, 1892 at 8 o'clock in  
 the Council Chamber.

Mr. Dr. moved that \$100 be appropriated and  
 turned over to the United States Post, P. O. R. as  
 the annual donation of the city for Memorial  
 Day observances. Mr. Marsh made an amendment



that that amount be appropriated  
and a warrant for the same be drawn  
to the Mayor's order to be paid on  
behalf of the proper committee.  
Mr. Orr accepted the amendment  
and the motion as amended  
was carried all voting aye.

The Auditing Committee reported  
as correct the following claims and  
warrants were ordered drawn for  
the payment of the same: -

### General Fund,

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| J. H. Frisby 26.30        | Patrick Lynch 6.00      |
| Pro. to front 100.50      | Charles Jones 60.00     |
| Patrick Kavanagh 60.00    | Frank Cusack 60.00      |
| James A. Saunders 60.00   | Joseph Conroy 60.00     |
| Patrick Kelly 60.00       | Christian Redman 60.00  |
| Henry McIner 60.00        | William Dwyer 21.50     |
| James J. Abbott 7.25      | Edmund Thomas 4.00      |
| Alfred & Elizabeth 775.00 | Thomas Dwyer 72.50      |
| J. C. Meeker 101.88       | Robert Simpson 10.00    |
| Michael Conway 18.00      | Moses Carey 17.25       |
| Patrick Bray 8.25         | Frederick Byrdman 8.25  |
| Thos. Klymer 15.37        | R. A. Meeker 7.12       |
| Henry Dwyer 16.87         | Nicholas Harris 5.25    |
| John O'Brien 9.00         | M. J. Adams 9.00        |
| Michael Welch 45.00       | John Hickey 12.75       |
| Con. McCarty 13.50        | John Heffman 12.35      |
| John McFadden 26.25       | John Lander 12.75       |
| John S. Cook 46.10        | W. R. Cookington 130.00 |
| R. A. Wheeler 125.00      | John Johnson 125.00     |
| Vincent W. Nash 186.15    | W. V. Mundy 34.40       |
| W. E. Johnson 2.50        | J. B. Coward 50.00      |
| Morgan E. Kriel 62.50     | T. W. Morrison 88.70    |
| Wm. Dwyer & Co 269.25     | T. W. Kinyon 119.15     |
| J. J. Dwyer 1.95          | J. P. Lantry 4.92       |
| Wm. Kinyon 221.57         | A. K. Smith 51.50       |

### The Department Fund

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alfred & Elizabeth Co. 32.20 | J. D. Doane 59.33   |
| John W. Murray Jr 25.00      | W. D. Trimby 50.00  |
| Geo. R. Dwyer 50.00          | Robt. J. Wood 56.00 |

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|----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| W.S. Marsh           | 15.00 | Guthrie H & L Co. | 75.00 |
| Lawrence H. S. H. Co | 15.00 | R. J. H. Co       | 15.10 |
| D. A. Woodhouse Jr   | 14.76 | Wm J. Munroe      | 5.29  |
| H. Chamberlain       | 22.00 | J. J. Thayer      | 3.75  |
| L. B. Cordwain       | 26.00 | Wm Wrothfield     | 13.83 |
| John Lyne            | 8.50  | W. L. H. & L. Co  | 6.50  |
| U. Frader            | 50.00 |                   |       |
| P. H. H. H.          |       |                   |       |
| U. J. H. H.          | 5.00  |                   |       |

On motion of Mr. R. the petition of J. H. H. to withdraw his liquor license application was taken from the files. On motion of Mr. Marsh the liquor application was laid on the table and the communication in reference was ordered returned to Mr. H. H.

On motion the Council then adjourned.  
T. W. H. H.  
City Clerk

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Monday evening, April 11-1892  
The Council met in adjourned session this evening all the members being present but Councilman G. H. H.  
The minutes of the meeting of April 4 were read and approved.  
A petition was received from Frank E. Miller for a hotel and liquor license at the hotel at Newwood which was referred to the Committee on Licenses.  
Several applications for truck and peddler's license were also presented and referred to the same Committee.  
Ernie G. Skell petitioned for permission to erect a building in the rear of the building at No 6 West Fifth street. Referred to Committee on Fire & Buildings.  
H. H. H. and others petitioned to have West Street street macadamized from New Street to Plainfield Avenue, asking to have their share



of the cost of the same. Referred to the Street Committee.

W. J. Adams and other laborers on the streets petitioned that union dues constitute a tax. Referred to the Street Committee.

The attorneys for C. K. Moore and the Plainfield Water Works Company in a communication asked for the return of \$6000. to their clients, <sup>alleged to have</sup> ~~which was alleged~~ <sup>been paid</sup> over to the City Treasurer in 1889 and 1890. It was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Isaac Bremer and other West Hill residents petitioned for the location of a fire alarm box near Albert Street. It was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

Mr. Weber, from the License Committee presented petition of Wallace S. Waller asking to withdraw his application for a hotel and liquor license which was presented at the last meeting, which was granted, all voting aye.

A new application from Wallace S. Waller for a hotel and liquor license at 7, 9 and 11 North Avenue was received and Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Auditor then presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Baird, from the Alms Committee reported in reference to the Mayor's communication regarding a City Poor House, which had been referred to a Joint Committee of Alms and Finance. It recommended the purchase of a lot for \$1000 and the erection thereon of a \$5000 building. On motion the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Dick from the Finance Committee

Water Co  
referred  
by City

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presented a report recommending appropriation for the various departments of the city's work for the year.

Mr. Erickson moved that the report be received and its recommendations adopted. Mr. Draynor offered an amendment increasing the Fire Department appropriation from \$13,000 to \$15,000 which was lost. Messrs Erickson, Smith, Smith, Johnson, Marsh, Dr and Wick voting no. Mr. Wick moved to amend the Street appropriation \$13,000 instead of \$12,000 which was lost by a tie vote. Mr. Case moved that the Committee's recommendation that \$500 be raised for the erection of a Poor House be not concurred in, which was lost by a tie vote. The original motion then prevailed. Councilmen Erickson, Smith, Bird, Case, Marsh, Wick voting aye and Councilmen Draynor, Johnson, Dr and Wick voting no.

Mr. Wick from the Committee reported favorably upon a number of hack, truck and peddle applications and they were granted.

1892 Tax  
Ordinance

Mr. Wick introduced an ordinance providing for the assessment of taxes for 1892 which was read and a motion placed upon its second reading. Mr. Draynor offered an amendment making the Poor House assessment \$4,500 instead of \$5,000 which was lost by a tie vote. The ordinance then failed to be adopted on its second reading by a tie vote. Messrs Case, Draynor, Johnson, Dr and Wick voting no, and Messrs Erickson, Bird, Wick, Smith and Marsh voting aye. Mr. Marsh then changed his vote to the prevailing side.

Upon motion a recess of ten minutes was then taken. Upon reassembling after the recess Mr. Draynor moved to reconsider the vote upon the passage



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of the tax assessment ordinance which was carried.

Mr. Er moved to amend the ordinance by increasing the general tax to \$13000 included in which was to be the sum of \$14000 for streets which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Er also moved to amend the clause regarding the Poor Fund reducing the appropriation from \$8000 to \$3500 which was carried, all voting aye excepting Councilmen Bird, Erickson and Dick.

Mr. Hayes moved to amend the ordinance by increasing the Sewer Department fund from \$12000 to \$15000 which was lost, Councilmen Case, Erickson, Dick, Jones, Marsh, and the voting aye is. Mr. Marsh then moved that the ordinance be adopted on its second reading which was carried all voting aye but Mr. Hayes. It was then ordered engrossed and advertised, all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Alms Committee be directed to try to secure some suitable place for the accommodation of the city poor, which was carried.

Ordinance  
for repair of  
Farrington St.

Mr. Johnston, called up in its third reading and final passage the ordinance for the repair of Farrington St. in motion it was adopted all voting aye.

The report of the Auditing Committee recommended the payment of the following claims and warrants were allowed therefor them.

#### General Fund:

|                     |       |                |      |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|------|
| C. L. Randall       | 22.00 | G. W. Anderson | 7.50 |
| L. H. Bigelow & Co. | 7.75  | Stephen White  | 4.50 |

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## Poor Fund

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| B. J. F. Huan 4.00    | Mary A. Cooper 3.00      |
| J. N. Van Fleet 5.00  | Alfred Willets 11.00     |
| Alma Bias 10.00       | M. A. Bryant 50.00       |
| Bridget Fleming 10.00 | Geo. H. Moore 2.96       |
| Spencer Conway 1.00   | Ladies Relief Soc. 88.00 |
| Carney Bros. 10.64    | W. J. Moore 10.50        |
| J. G. Smith 5.55      |                          |

## Poor Fund

J. B. Randolph 5.00. James A. H. Shaw 2.00

On motion Council then adjourned.

J. W. Ruyon

City Clerk

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Thursday Evening, May 2 - 1892

The Council met in regular session this evening all the members being present but Mr. Drager.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from the United Sea and Coffee Growers Association asking for permission to erect a skeleton shed in the rear of No 29 West Front Street for storage purposes. Referred to the Committee in Public Buildings with power.

A petition was received from Charles Stimpson and others asking to have West Sixth Street and Brighton Avenue put into proper shape. Referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

H. H. Baker presented a proposition to reimburse the city for \$95. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from the W. C. T. U. asking for permission to hold an all-day meeting in the City Park on July 1. The request was granted.

William Hand returned to allow



**Water Contract**

**Between**

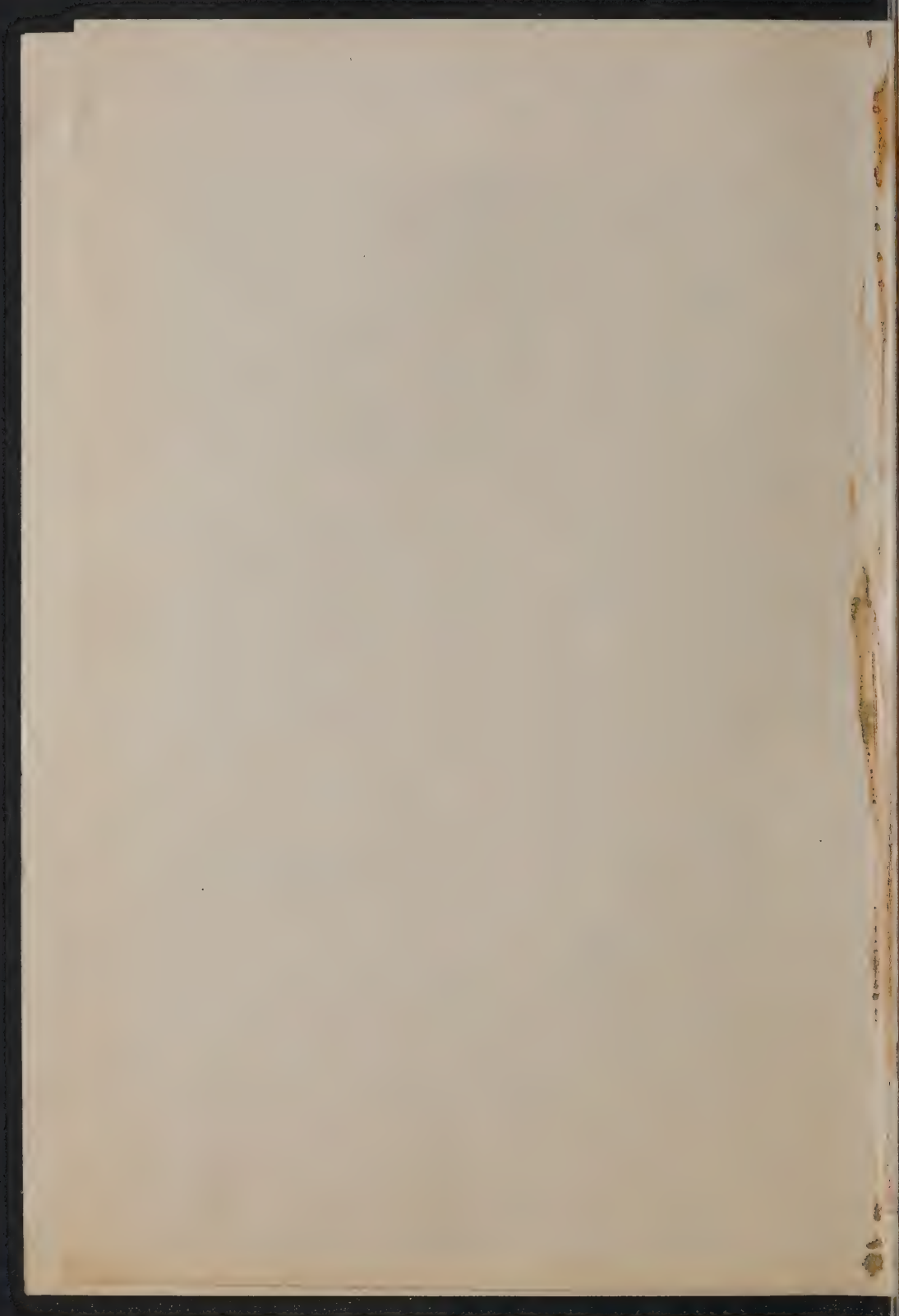
**The City of Plainfield**

**and**

**The Plainfield Water Supply Co.**

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THE  
ENGINEERS' REPORT AND SURVEYS

OF THE  
**CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,**

FOR THE  
Introduction of Water Works and  
Sewage Disposal.

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to refund the Stables at No 100 Race  
 Avenue. Referred to the Committee on  
 Fire and Buildings with power.

J. A. Hubbard and other Trustees  
 of the South Day Baptist Church  
 received a petition for a cross walk  
 at Madison Avenue and Fifth  
 Street. Referred to the Committee  
 on Streets with power.

A petition was presented from  
 property owners on North Richmond  
 Street, from Hunt Street to Green  
 Brook asking to have the name of  
 the street changed to Norwood Avenue.  
 Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Provincial applications for hack  
 and peddler's licenses were received  
 and referred to the License Committee.

The City Auditor presented a  
 number of claims against the  
 city which were duly referred to  
 the proper committees.

A Communication was received  
 from his Honor, the Mayor, naming  
 Miss Nicholas Myers, as a special  
 policeman - which communication  
 was duly confirmed, all of which  
 agree.

The reports of the City Treasurer  
 were and City Collection were  
 received and referred to the Finance  
 Committee.

The quarterly report of the  
 City Physician was received and  
 read and referred to the Health Com-  
 mittee.

The report of the Overseer of the  
 Poor for the last quarter was read and  
 referred to the Committee on Alms.

The Case from the Special Committee regarding  
 the freight house removal reported that  
 the Central Railroad had the matter



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under consideration and if present arrangements are carried out, the city will get more than it asks for.

Mr. Rice from the Finance Committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to temporarily transfer \$500 from the funeral fund to the Fire Department account to be returned as soon as the Fire Department fund is in funds. Which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Rice also offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to transfer from Reclamation fund to funeral fund the balance paid in on clothing for uniform.

Also account uniform Reclamation. \$82.90  
53.00  
\$135.90;

which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Rice from the License Committee reported the application of Wallace V. Miller for a hotel and liquor license as correct and in conformity with the law. The hotel application was granted all voting aye and the liquor application was granted by the following vote, Messrs Bird, Erickson, Dehn, Gallup, Johnson, Fox and Weber; May, Messrs Cox, Quinn and Marsh.

Mr. Weber also reported as correct the application of Frank V. Miller for a hotel and liquor license at the Hotel Mt. View. The hotel license was granted by unanimous vote and the liquor application was granted by the following vote, Messrs Bird, Erickson, Rice, Quinn, Gallup, Johnson, Fox and Weber; May, Messrs Cox and Marsh.



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Mr. Urban also reported that W.W. Elett and Hancock & Hulls asked permission to withdraw the applications for truck and peddler's licenses respectively. The petition was granted and the Clerk was instructed to return the license fee paid in.

Mr. Urban from the License Committee reported as correct several applications for peddler, druggist, auctioneers and sprinklers licenses and they were granted, all voting aye.

T.J. Carey

Mr. Hatch from the Police Committee presented a report regarding the claims of T.J. Carey and Patrick Lynch against the city for salary during the time that they were suspended from office by the Police Committee of the Common Council of 1890, and recommended that that the claim of Lynch be paid and that the Council authorize a settlement with Carey for \$300 in full for all claims to date. The report was received and it recommended thus adopted, all voting aye but Mr. Jallies. Mr. Lynch's bill was then referred to the Auditing Committee and the Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Carey to present his claim as agreed upon presented and same to be in due form.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee reported that the Corporation Council found it impossible to draft an ordinance to provide for a renumbering of the city. It asked to have a meeting



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of the city made with the house numbers on so as to aid the Corporation Council in drafting an ordinance with reference to renumbering the houses. The request was granted all voting aye.

Mr. Johnston presented the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, in the opinion of the Street Committee it is considered necessary to readjust the grades in order to prevent unnecessary damage to property and to save the shade trees.

1. Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to employ an engineer to examine the grades and report upon a general plan for street improvement as soon as practicable & which was carried all voting <sup>12</sup>/<sub>10</sub>.

Mr. Johnston also returned the petition of the Street Carriers that the Union Car. strike a days work and recommended that it be not granted. On motion of Mr. Marsh the Committee's recommendation was concurred in.

Mr. Case from the Committee on Water and Sewers reported progress of the Special Citizens Committee on Sanitation.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordinance governing the riding of bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles which was read and on motion put upon its second reading and adopted all voting aye. On motion it was ordered engrossed and sent to the printing shop for its final adoption.

Mr. Marsh presented a petition of R. D. Thompson asking the Council to rescind his auctioneer license. The petition was acted upon. On motion Mr. Thompson's application for license as auctioneer was reconsidered, and on motion the license was not granted and <sup>the application</sup> was ordered returned.

Mr. Marsh then presented an application



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of John T. Brown for assistance  
license and on motion it was  
referred to the License Committee  
with instructions to report tonight.  
The Committee subsequently  
reported favorably upon the ap-  
plication and it was granted.

On motion of Mr. Per the  
Peace & that winding matter was  
taken from the Table. Mr. Per then  
moved that an opportunity be con-  
ferred to the property owners & that  
the matter of the proposed winding  
be heard upon the subject,  
which was carried.

J. S. MacDonald, in behalf of  
the property owners, said that  
through some misunderstanding  
the property owners were not  
ready to present their side of  
the question and asked that  
the matter be laid over for one  
month. On motion of Mr. Per  
the matter was laid over until  
the first meeting in June.

The various committees re-  
ported as correct the various  
bills presented to them and they  
were referred to the Auditing Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Per called upon it to read  
reading and final passage the  
ordinance appropriating the taxes for  
the present year. It was adopted  
all voting aye.

Mr. Maesh called upon it to read  
reading and final passage the  
amendment to the 20<sup>th</sup> ordinance  
which was adopted all voting aye.

Upon motion of Mr. Maesh the  
clerk was empowered to have new  
roll calls and one hundred members

Peace &  
winding

Ordinance  
for 1892  
Tax Bill

Ordinance  
re dogs



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cards printed x

Ordinance  
dividing up  
Ward into 4  
Electoral Dist.

Mr. Ser called up on it then  
reading and final passage the ordi-  
nance dividing the South Ward into  
election districts. It was carried  
all voting aye x

Ordinance  
May

Mr. Johnston called up on it  
then reading and final passage  
the amendment to the Street & Rail  
way ordinance. It was adopted  
all voting aye x

Ordinance  
to establish  
grade of W 4

Mr. Johnston called up on it then  
reading and final passage re establishing a  
grade on West Fourth Street. It was  
frank and Monroe annexed. It was adopted  
all voting aye x

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire  
Department be authorized to purchase  
1500 feet of the Cambridge Cabela Co.  
Cotton Rubber lined 2 1/2 inch jacket  
Hose with expanding ring coupling  
at a price not to exceed 70¢ per  
foot. Same to be paid for October  
next. Which was carried, all voting  
aye x

Water  
Contract

Mr. Erickson asked the City Clerk  
if the Water Company had signed  
the contract for supplying the city  
with water. The Clerk replied that  
the Company had not. Mr. Erickson  
then submitted a new duplicate  
contract and sent it to the Water Company.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the  
motion directing the Acting Mayor to  
sign the contract presented at the meeting  
of March 21, be reconsidered, which was  
carried. The motion that the Acting  
Mayor be authorized to sign the contract was then  
lost, all voting no but Mr. Gallup  
who was not in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the new



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accepted.  
 contract be received and that the  
 Mayor be instructed to sign the  
 same, which was carried, all  
 present voting aye.

Water Co

On motion of Mr. Erickson the  
 bond was then received and  
 filed.

Upon motion of Mr. Dicks the  
 Street Committee were instructed to  
 spend not more than \$2000 in the  
 streets in the month of May.

The Auditing Committee  
 reported as correct the following  
 claims and on motion's warrant  
 were ordered drawn for the payment  
 of the same.

## Fire Department Fund

|                  |        |                     |       |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| T. O. Dume       | 69.33  | James A. Smith      | 14.60 |
| Willie S. Mear   | 15.00  | George R. Nolan     | 50.00 |
| W. H. Lantry     | 50.00  | Est. Sho. Wash      | 23.70 |
| A. M. Griffin    | 152.01 | Robt. J. Wood       | 36.00 |
| M. Rader         | 50.00  | H. Chenebise        | 13.75 |
| R. J. J. & Co    | 29.80  | Plaintiff Prod. Co. | 63.76 |
| L. B. Coddington | 25.00  |                     |       |

## Poor Fund.

|                        |         |                    |        |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Lucy A. Cune           | 21 0.00 | B. J. F. Huan      | 4.00   |
| Wm. Cutright           | 5.00    | A. Vanderbrak      | 100.00 |
| Mary Moran             | 13.50   | H. Boyd            | 2.24   |
| Mrs. Catharine P. Huan | 4.00    | Bridget Huan       | 10.00  |
| A. W. Hauland          | 45.00   | Ladies Relief Soc. | 78.75  |
| Mrs. Jane L. John      | 5.00    | A. W. Hauland      | 50.00  |

## General Fund

|                |        |                |       |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| R. J. J. & Co  | 775.00 | John Huan      | 34.57 |
| T. W. Morrison | 31.00  | John H. Huan   | 30.00 |
| Thos. Huan     | 95.55  | John O'Brien   | 33.23 |
| John Huan      | 125.00 | M. J. Adams    | 34.12 |
| J. A. Huan     | 103.10 | Jones & Co.    | 3.00  |
| J. B. Coward   | 50.00  | Geo. Freeman   | 2.25  |
| A. M. Griffin  | 27.55  | Patrice Bray   | 33.75 |
| John C. Huan   | 307.55 | John Crowe     | 10.50 |
| Thos. Huan     | 34.57  | Nicholas Huan  | 34.53 |
| Con McCarthy   | 35.03  | James McHadden | 34.13 |

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| Israel Byington    | 33.00  | Robt. A. Meenan      | 125.00 |
| Stephen White      | 13.50  | Wm. Daquell          | 6.75   |
| L. B. Coddington   | 52.00  | A. Litchfield        | 52.00  |
| W. Conway          | 31.50  | Michael Welch        | 161.50 |
| John Lander        | 15.00  | C. A. Marsh          | 230.00 |
| James Burdick      | 29.03  | C. A. Marsh          | 76.56  |
| Daniel Price       | 5.03   | Pat. Lynch (Old Res) | 60.00  |
| Moses Carney       | 55.50  | Geo. W. Grant        | 103.75 |
| Henry Lirderman    | 34.12  | J. H. Frisky         | 43.00  |
| Vincent W. Welch   | 105.45 | Elmer Affan          | 113.00 |
| Frank Cude         | 60.00  | Chas. Hederickson    | 60.00  |
| J. S. Pannell      | 60.00  | Chas. McCus          | 60.00  |
| Patience Lynch     | 60.00  | P. J. Huespan        | 60.00  |
| Geo. W. Cook (New) | 14.93  | Jan. T. Clark        | 3.50   |
| Charles Greer      | 60.00  | Patience Kieby       | 60.00  |
| Wm. Daquell        | 12.75  | Joseph Conroy        | 60.00  |

In motion Council's Resolutions  
 A. W. Reymann  
 City Clerk

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Monday Evening  
 June 6 1892

The Council met in regular session this evening all the members being present but Mr. Jallup. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received from George H. Babcock expressing his desire to purchase No 2 Equine House and ground for a price could be agreed upon. Referred to the Committee on the City Buildings.

A petition from the Warden of Grace Church asked for the location of two extra lights near the church. Referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights with power.

A petition from the Street Railway Company asked permission to extend their



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rails to Race Street and down Broad-  
way. Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

A petition from the Union County  
Country Club asked permission to  
erect a frame shed 40 x 15 feet in  
rear of house. Referred to the Committee  
on Fire and Buildings with power.

E. H. Holmes presented a petition  
to have a shed roof at 24 West-  
ern Avenue. Referred with power  
to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The Board of Education petitioned  
for a cross walk on West Fifth  
Street near The Washington School.  
Referred to the Street Committee with  
power.

Charles Franks and others asked  
for additional lights on South Second  
Street between Liberty Street and  
Plainfield Avenue which petition  
was referred to the Committee on  
Police and Public Lights with power.

Miss Allen, Denton and other  
petitioned that a portion of Hillside  
and Putnam Avenues be kept  
unencumbered. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from  
Isaac L. Muller, Mason W. Tyler  
and others asking that the  
Council have the streets sprinkled  
at the public expense from  
May to October. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

A petition from W. E. Laver and  
others for additional street lights  
from Quicks corner to the city limit  
was referred to the Committee on  
Police and Public Lights.

Proper attention be given, petition  
and action caused immediate action





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of the city books by Mr. Rathbone and his assistants and for the proper opening of new books which was carried all voting aye but Mr. Hager.

Mr. Hisk then presented the following resolutions all of which were adopted unanimously.

- 1 Resolved that the balance of \$740.<sup>12</sup> standing in the books to the credit of the City and County Taxes be transferred to the funeral fund.
- 2 Resolved that the entire made return of \$7450 temporary loan to the Discretionary Fund during 1891 from the fund to funeral fund be approved.
3. Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to procure the necessary books for proper keeping of the City accounts in all departments.
- 4 Resolved that balance in assessment account \$736.20 be transferred to funeral fund to credit of Street account.

Mr. Hisk then presented the following resolution:

- 1 Resolved that the sum of \$120 be appropriated for books after the City accounts and seeing that they are properly kept and that A. J. De Haven be employed for that purpose; which is adopted all voting aye but Mr. Hager.

On motion of Mr. Erickson the Committee on Fire and Buildings were instructed to take proper measures to protect the city in the month of July and to expend necessary money for that purpose which was carried

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all other days.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire and Building Committee reported unfavorably on the application of the United Tea and Coffee Traders Association to erect an extension in rear of their store and it was not granted.

Mr. Kr from the Laws and Ordinances Committee reported unfavorably on a resolution which had been referred to them providing that Street Taxes should be paid semi-monthly and the report was adopted and the resolution not adopted, all votes in favor of the report but Councilman Wagner.

Mr. Erickson moved that the bid of Fitzgibbon and Irish of Trenton, to furnish two new horse carriages for the fire department be accepted and the motion prevailed all voting aye.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee reported that the Committee thought it advisable in order to save the shade trees and to save the extensive cutting down of the streets that new grade maps of the city be prepared and a new grade system made. He moved that the new map be made and new grades established which motion was adopted after an amendment <sup>was carried</sup> that the expense be taken from the Finance Fund and all voting aye and Mr. Wagner.

Mr. Johnston reported favorably on the changing of the name of North Richmond Street to Dorwood Avenue and it was referred to the Laws and Ordinances Committee.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Clerk was empowered to have the printed copies of the city's ordinances bound.

Mr. Kr moved that the Social Citizens Committee in furtherance of their work



at the July meeting.

Mr. Webb from the License Committee reported as complying with the advances the following applications: John M. Hotfield for trucking license; William Larkin, cartman's license; John Rickett, trucking license; Joe Johnson, auctioneer's license; John La Tourette, peddling with horse and wagon; William S. Henry peddling with horse and wagon; James Reeson, peddling in foot; P. M. French, Spanish Bee. License; W. H. Warner, Auctioneer's license. They were all granted, all voting aye.

On Motion of Mr. Orr the Bicycle Ordinance was called up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orr the ordinance was placed back on its second reading. On his motion also the portion of the first section reading "from any carriage or other vehicle or any pedestrian trip in or upon the roadway of a street or highway that he or she may be approaching," was amended to read "from any street crossing or intersection or on which any person may be passing," and the ordinance as so amended was adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

The various committees reported on the claims referred to them and the same were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Maish then moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Peace St.

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itself ready to trial, in reference to  
the Peace Street widening matter.

J. H. MacDonald in behalf of Sarah  
A. MacDonald claims \$2500 damages for  
loss of footage on front street and \$1 per  
foot for paving and laying sidewalk on  
Peace Street.

R. A. Meeker for the Robt Anderson estate  
claimed \$200 for 9.38 per cent in Peace  
Street \$100 for paving there and laying sidewalk  
walks. A. M. Hager and John H. Ryck of  
jury to determine from right of the lot of  
their property provided no benefit was as-  
serted. On motion of Mr. Marsh the jury  
proposition was referred to the Street Committee  
for a report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it  
was ordered resolved that the  
roll of property owners on the  
north of the proposed widening had  
been called and the following had  
failed to appear: A. B. Sammons, Mr.  
S. H. Crummett, Rev. Lincolnton, Mr.  
Alex. Koeck, Mrs. J. N. O'Brien, Mr.  
W. H. Hines, Fire Engine, Central  
Railroad Land Improvement Company,  
C. P. Spring, Edward Lar, Louis  
and his son.

Mr. Case presented the following  
resolution:

Resolved that the City Clerk be  
authorized to procure two dupli-  
cate tax rolls for the use of the City  
Assessor, a bona receipt book for  
the City Collector which was carried  
all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the rules were  
suspended in order to allow all members  
of the Industrial Committee to report and  
T. J. Carey, which was carried <sup>and voting aye</sup> ~~unanimously~~.

The Industrial Committee then reported  
as correct the following list, which



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warrant were ordered drawn  
accordingly except the \$100.00  
which was not used

Poor Fund

Mrs J. L. John 5.00 A. M. Ruggles 25.  
Wm Cartright 5.00 A. M. Ruggles 6.  
Wm. Ruggles 63.50 Geo. Ruggles 16.  
Catherine Ruggles 4.00 B. Ruggles 4.  
M. Ruggles 12.00, Bridge & Ruggles 10.00  
Grace H. Moore 4.74

New Department Fund

Pope & Co 30.00 T. R. S. S. S. 15.00  
Julia A. Rogers 68.75 W. H. S. S. 50.00  
H. Chamberlain 19.00 Geo. R. S. S. 50.00  
S. H. Whitney 6.25 Robt. J. Wood 56.00  
A. S. Marsh 11.00 M. S. S. 50.00  
L. A. H. S. S. 43.46 T. O. O. S. S. 80.33  
Total 30.40

Funeral Fund

James A. S. S. 60.00 E. A. S. S. 1.50  
Charles S. S. 60.00 Joseph A. S. S. 60.00  
Chris. S. S. 60.00 Frank S. S. 60.  
P. S. S. 60.00 Thos. S. S. 60.  
Patrick S. S. 60.00 G. S. S. 108.57  
Colyer & Co 20.00 Edw. S. S. 82.50  
J. H. S. S. 35.50 John S. S. 12.00  
John O. S. S. 7.12 Thos. S. S. 7.50  
M. J. S. S. 33.00 Michael S. S. 155.50  
J. S. S. 36.00 J. S. S. 35.25  
David S. S. 33.75 Mary S. S. 36.00  
James S. S. 11.63 Wm. S. S. 35.25  
Jas. S. S. 39.00 M. S. S. 35.25  
Jos. S. S. 9.75 M. S. S. 24.00  
Robert S. S. 3.00 Chas. S. S. 22.50  
Car. S. S. 36.00 Patrick S. S. 30.38  
Stephen S. S. 7.87 Stephen S. S. 21.75  
Moses S. S. 60.00 John S. S. 4.50  
Augustus S. S. 24.00 M. S. S. 2.25  
John S. S. 33.75 John S. S. 15.75  
Chas. S. S. 12.37 James S. S. 9.00

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| Augustus Moore, 4,   | W. Z. & A. Thoe 121.74 |
| Frank Moore 189.     | J. B. Conrad 50.00     |
| Max B. printed 13.50 | John Johnson 125.00    |
| A. K. Smith 51.50    | R. A. Wheeler 125.00   |
| T. J. Carey 5.00     | W. J. & A. Z. 775.00   |
| T. O. Morrison 24.   | John Callahan 3.32     |
| John Kelly 6.        | J. C. Wheeler 291.00   |
| Wheeler Bros 749.85  | C. H. Ruff 26.25       |
| Wm. Dapner 2.75      | P. J. Wheeler 60.00    |
| W. J. M. & Co 7.50   | Geo. L. Rockwell 10.50 |
| W. L. Black 53.80    | W. W. Wheeler 34.30    |
| L. W. Perrell        |                        |

On motion Council then adjourned

T. W. Ruff  
City Clerk

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Monday evening, July 4  
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No meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. There were present Councilmen Bird, Juma, Case and Dager, who, not constituting a quorum, were not called to order.

T. W. Ruff  
City Clerk

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Friday morning, July 8, 1892  
A special meeting of the Council was held this morning called by order of the President to consider claims against the city and to hear witnesses in the same. Commissioners and communication from various city officials. There were called and heard Messrs. Bird, Case, Dager, Juma, Juma, Johnston, and



Mr and Mrs were present. The Clerk read the call for the meeting.

A communication was received from his honor, the Mayor, appointing William Kitchen as dog-warden and Edwin Appan, resigned, which was confirmed all voting aye.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel announced that he had gone on his vacation and that Charles A. Reed would attend to such legal matters as the city might require during his absence. It was ordered filed.

The reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Auditor reported as care of a number of bills and they were referred to the various committees who in turn recommended them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The following from the Finance Committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to discount three months note for \$300 (Three Hundred dollars) at the First National Bank and the same to be applied to the police fund which was adopted all voting aye.

Upon motion of Mr. Reed the rule No 32, of the Rules of Order was suspended in order to allow one member of a committee to participate in a case.

Mr. Reed then asked for the unanimous consent of the Council to take up the case street widening matter which was granted.

The President then announced that

any property owned along the line of the proposed cutting who were asked to be heard regarding it, may at now have the opportunity to speak. There appearing no motion of law for the subject was laid over until the August meeting.

Mr. R. introduced an ordinance changing the name of North Richmond street to Arnold Avenue and a motion was laid on the table.

The Reading Committee reported as correct the following claims, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same: -  
Poor Fund.

|                   |        |                        |       |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| for truck hauland | 90.00  | for truck haul         | 10.00 |
| E. H. Holmes      | 136.10 | for H. Moore           | 3.96  |
| for Relief        | 57.00  | for Day Nursery        | 3.60  |
| William Carke     | 5.00   | for Spencer Gray       | 1.75  |
| W. D. Smith       | 5.55   | C. H. Ruff             | 6.54  |
| Miss Jane L. John | 5.00   | B. Johnson             | 4.00  |
| Lacey A. Campbell | 6.00   | for George H. Campbell | 10.00 |
| Dana Hand         | 65.00  | for Black Ferry        | 65.00 |

#### The Department of Coldwater

|                     |       |                       |        |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| for B. Coldwater    | 32.89 | for Pipe Road Co.     | 10.10  |
| for B. Coldwater    | 25.00 | for W. H. N. Clark    | 17.90  |
| for N. H. Hume      | 65.74 | for A. J. Clark       | 13.75  |
| for J. O. Dore      | 74.58 | for M. Braden         | 50.00  |
| for W. Chamberlain  | 10.25 | for George R. Nolan   | 50.00  |
| for Robt. J. Wood   | 56.00 | for W. H. Finley      | 50.00  |
| for L. H. Voluntary | 42.50 | for W. H. Adolis      | 6.00   |
| for Maria Johnson   | 3.00  | for Geo. R. Meale     | 4.50   |
| for J. J. Rogers    | 29.50 | for R. J. F. F. F. F. | 25.20  |
| for R. J. F. F. F.  | 20.80 | for C. J. F. F. F.    | 7.50   |
| for R. J. F. F.     | 41.83 | for D. H. F. F. F.    | 13.10  |
| for J. J. F. F.     | 17.50 | for D. A. F. F. F.    | 5.00   |
| for J. J. F. F.     | 10.50 | for R. J. F. F. F.    | 187.54 |
| for R. J. F. F. Co  | 4.66  |                       |        |

#### General Fund.

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| Dana Hall       | 37.13 | for Frank Moore | 20.00 |
| for J. J. F. F. | 52.50 | for James Clark | 34.88 |



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|------------------------|------------------------|
| James Blum 21.00       | Agnes M. Bitts 36.37   |
| J. C. Meeker 295.63    | Charles Lassiter 36.37 |
| Patricia Bay 31.87     | John Kelly 76.50       |
| John Cornman 38.25     | Chas. Ojeda 35.25      |
| Math. Merriby 25.50    | John Hoffman 37.58     |
| Anna Lutz 6.37         | J. H. Voorhees 3.45    |
| John Hury 38.03        | Can McCarty 10.12      |
| James Lutz 10.13       | Junifegori 12.75       |
| Mike Jegeri 15.75      | John Shaver 20.15      |
| W. J. Adams 19.00      | Joseph Muller 36.37    |
| John Lunden 9.75       | Math. Douras 22.25     |
| Steph. Collins 39.87   | J. McAdams 39.00       |
| Robt. McLean 9.00      | M. Conway 38.02        |
| Steph. Carter 35.63    | M. Welch 168.25        |
| Thos. Flynn 30.00      | Henry Freeman 37.50    |
| Jones & Co 50.00       | Robt. A. Meeker 3.00   |
| E. J. Becht 66.00      | C. H. Hauck 66.00      |
| Alfred Kilduff 58.50   | Wm. Conway 72.50       |
| J. E. Klammer 68.45    | Geo. W. Grant 111.27   |
| Thos. McClen 60.00     | Anna Cude 60.00        |
| Chas. Fieci 60.00      | P. J. Kline 60.00      |
| Joe. Conway 60.00      | Geo. A. Rockwell 675   |
| W. J. McSho 6.75       | Patrick Lynch 60.00    |
| Patrick Kelly 60.00    | Chris. Mederian 60.00  |
| J. V. Kieby 5.30       | McGowan Brown 12.00    |
| B. J. McLean 2.00      | Alfred McLean 775.00   |
| C. A. March 250.00     | W. F. Fisker 31.00     |
| O. C. Nash 109.87      | John Johnson 125.23    |
| R. H. Meeker 125.00    | J. B. Coward 5.25      |
| Wm. Sandford 50.00     | W. P. Sykes 50.00      |
| Freeman & Murray 50.00 | H. H. Dunder 351.67    |
| A. R. Meeker 7.50      | W. C. Price 62.50      |
| Porolign & Mes 33.50   | L. B. Coddington 8.00  |
| A. S. Paterson 1000.00 | W. C. Mundy 15.90      |
| Wulphreda 6.32         | John Hurst 20.50       |
| T. W. Krumm 22.10      | Jos. A. Fagundes 60.00 |
| Malley Bros. 844.55    | T. W. Krumm 212.24     |

When making the meeting then  
admitted

T. W. Krumm  
City Clerk,



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Monday evening, July 18. - 1892

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening all the members answering to roll call but Messrs. Fox, Marsh and Webb.

In the absence of the City Clerk, W. S. Angelman was made clerk pro tem.

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The clerk then read the call for the meeting which was to consider an application of the Street Railway Company for permission to extend their tracks from Park avenue and East 5th street through 5th street and Peace street to the Railroad depot.

An ordinance was then introduced to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, etc. approved April 27, 1891. Amended May 4-1892. It was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion Council then adjourned.

W. S. Angelman,  
Clerk pro tem.

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Monday evening, August 1-1892

The Council met in regular monthly session this evening all the members being present but Messrs. Erickson, Fox, and Marsh.

The minutes of the meetings of June 6, July 4, July 8 and July 18 were read and approved.

A petition was received from George A. Brock and William M. Sullivan asking the Council to appoint a commission to trace to street and lay out Madison avenue from 1st street to Hurst to the brook, a width of fifty feet. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

J. A. Pope petitioned the Council in connection to erect a new frame building at No 10 West 5th street. Referred to the Committee on Rice and Buildings.



C. Schefflin and others petitioned Council to sell No 2. Eugene House site. Referred to Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Royal petition for hack and peddlers license was received and referred to the License Committee.

W. W. Howard and others asked Council to compel property owners on East Sixth street to lay sidewalks. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition was received from the W. C. T. U. asking for permission to erect a drinking fountain in front of the Minors' Block House on Peace street. Referred to the Street Committee with power.

A petition was received from the officers of the Albert Horse Company, authorized by the Board of Engineers, asking for another horse to pull the horse car. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

J. W. Jackson, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church petitioned the Council to sell the No 2. Eugene House site. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The City Auditor reported as correct a number of claims against the city and they were referred to the various committees for inspection.

The City Assessor in communication informed the Council that the books of the Assessor would be ready for examination on August 18 which was agreed.

Chief J. O. Doane of the Fire Department notified the Council of the resignation of Sarah Dyer.

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The Finance Committee, Treasurer and Harry Canwell as Read Assistant Treasurer of No 2 Engine Company and of the election of Jacob Bruner and William Chamberlain in their respective places. On motion the election was confirmed.

The monthly statements of the City Treasurer and City Collector were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the City Physician was read and added filed.

The Street Commissioner filed with the Council proofs of services of notices on Administration of Estate of Job Wall and 4 other persons, the property on West Fourth street, and East sixth and seventh streets, existing in certain lots in the city of Cincinnati. He also filed the Street Committee.

Mr. Marsh presented a petition in reference to the appointment of tapes of the property of Ammi Martini and also of the heirs of Josephine P. R. R. to the Finance Committee without reading.

The License Committee reported favorably on the following licenses: J. W. Mitchell, hack license; Richard Day, hack license; L. C. Boser, peddler with wagon; David Blaney, peddler with wagon; Kolman Rabby, peddler with wagon and in motion they were granted. The petition of Patrick Haney at his request was returned with recommendation that it be returned to him.

The Finance Committee presented an important report regarding propositions of certain real estate property owners and also presented the following resolutions:

Whereas the Common Council cannot agree with the owners of lands and real estate with the appropriations necessary to be made under the provision of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to widen Race Street" approved February 5 - 1876, although a full opportunity for negotiation has been given such owners and the Common Council have treated with all such owners as have applied for that purpose,

Case of  
Hickering  
Appoint  
Committee.



109- Resolved that Wm. C. Ayres, Edward C. Mulford, and Jeremiah Manning, three judicious and disinterested citizens of the City of Rancho, be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any such owner or owners will sustain by the widening and laying out of said street under said ordinances and to ascertain the whole amount of damages and expenses incident to such widening and laying out and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements, and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the advantages each shall be deemed to receive pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided.

Resolved, that the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1892, at 8 o'clock p.m. and the Council Chamber in the City of Rancho be and hereby are fixed by the Common Council as the time and place for said commissioners to meet and that notice thereof shall be given by advertising the same in the Central Law Journal, the Rancho Evening News, and the Press two weeks before the time of said meeting, which was so ordered.

110- The Johnstone from the Street Committee reported in reference to the service of a notice to flag, served by the Street Commissioner upon A. Mabrie, owner of property at 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> East High streets and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue West and in notifying the Street Committee and instructing to mark the corner curb as provided by law, all other work

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In response to a circular from the Committee of the Board of Health, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That in anticipation of the collection of 1892 the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to discount a note at the time to the Board of Health for the same for account of the Board of Health for the Disbursement Fund payable in three months.

Resolved, That in anticipation of the collection of 1892, the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to discount a note at the time to the Board of Health for the same for account of the Board of Health for the Disbursement Fund payable in three months.

Resolved, That in anticipation of the collection of 1892, the Mayor and City Treasurer be directed to discount a note at the time to the Board of Health for the same for account of the Board of Health for the Disbursement Fund payable in three months.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to receive and hold \$500 of temporary loan to the Disbursement Fund.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be authorized to receive and hold \$1500 of temporary loan to the Disbursement Fund and \$1000 of temporary loan to the Disbursement Fund and the Disbursement Fund account of \$300.00 be transferred to the Disbursement Fund.

Resolved, That the following resolutions be adopted to the election boards of the several wards:

First Ward, George W. Moore, Richard Correll  
Second Ward, W. Messerschmidt, J. H. Doane  
Third Ward, B. T. Correll, M. W. Dunham  
Fourth Ward, John D. Abraham, W. J. Newman  
Fifth Ward, A. B. Willington, J. B. Martin

Resolved, That the following resolutions be adopted to the election boards of the several wards:

First Ward, J. H. Correll, J. H. Newman



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Read and L M Starn, L. H. Brown,  
 John Hall, W. E. Long, H. M. Krum,  
 North Ward Sec. Det. P. R. Flynn; O. L. Hager  
 Sec. Det. J. Kinn, J. R. Mottley

On motion of Mr. Marsh the  
 entire batch of appointments were decided  
 to comprise the election board of the  
 several wards.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordi-  
 nance to amend by-law No. 10, from  
 East Fifth street to East Ninth  
 street, which was read and referred  
 to the Committee on Laws and Or-  
 dinances.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordi-  
 nance for the repairing and permanent  
 improvement of East Fifth street from  
 Franklin place to Richmond street  
 which was read and in motion  
 placed on its second reading. On  
 which reading it was passed and  
 in motion was ordered enforced  
 and duly advertised, all voting  
 aye.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordinance  
 to macadamize West Third street  
 from Hill street to Hill street  
 which was read and in motion  
 placed on its second reading. On  
 which reading it was passed, all  
 voting aye but Mr. Hager. On motion  
 it was ordered enforced and duly  
 advertised.

Mr. Johnston introduced an ordinance  
 for the repairing and permanent im-  
 provement of Hill street from Hill  
 street to Hill street which  
 was read and in motion was placed  
 on its second reading, on which reading  
 it was passed, all voting aye. On motion  
 it was ordered enforced and duly advertised.

Mr. Marsh moved that when Council  
 adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening

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August 16 at 8 o'clock which was carried.

The House moved to the Hydrants located in Central Avenue beyond light & street and for a. South side by the Board of San Engineers and the Committee on San and Buildings which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Sir called up on its third reading and final passage the Bicycle Ordinance and on motion it was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Sir also moved that the Municipal Ordinance for the Sanitation be taken out of its second reading. It was passed on this reading all voting aye and on motion was referred to the duly authorized.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the following claims and on motion warrants were ordered drawn for their payment.

General Fund.

|                    |       |                  |        |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Geo. W. Grant      | 91.75 | W. R. Codrington | 130.00 |
| Chris. Hendrickson | 60.00 | John Johnson     | 125.00 |
| Art. Lyne          | 60.00 | W. R. Mathew     | 5.75   |
| Chas. J. J. J.     | 60.00 | B. J. Allabaud   | 5.25   |
| Jos. Corney        | 60.00 | J. N. Allis      | 92.00  |
| Jos. R. Frazier    | 60.00 | J. B. Conrad     | 50.00  |
| P. J. Thompson     | 60.00 | R. H. W. W.      | 120.00 |
| Thos. McClure      | 60.00 | A. Gibbings      | 51.50  |
| Pat. Kirby         | 60.00 | O. W. Nash       | 100.75 |
| W. J. McLean       | 50.00 | Geo. Lacey       | 9.75   |
| J. H. Trishie      | 18.50 | Joe Miller       | 36.00  |
| J. H. Trishie      | 4.25  | J. H. Trishie    | 37.30  |
| J. H. Trishie      | 6.00  | Geo. Lacey       | 9.75   |
| B. J. Allabaud     | 5.75  | Mike Drake       | 34.50  |
| W. R. Mathew       | 2.75  | D. Bell          | 36.75  |
| Edwin Affair       | 78.00 | John Henry       | 35.37  |
| J. R. Roeschlin    | 8.25  | Henry Kideman    | 34.12  |
| J. H. Trishie      | 77.50 | J. H. Trishie    | 35.00  |
| J. H. Trishie      | 72.50 | J. H. Trishie    | 32.50  |
| A. H. H. H.        | 34.50 | C. L. L. L.      | 35.00  |



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|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| C. McCarthy   | 37.13  | Frank Moline  | 190.00 |
| S. White      | 36.00  | J. C. Meehan  | 232.00 |
| J. Cameron    | 67.50  | M. Creek      | 171.50 |
| J. Cronan     | 34.50  | J. Kelly      | 72.00  |
| S. Carter     | 35.63  | C. N. Hand    | 72.00  |
| Jas. Clarke   | 34.50  | T. H. Vothis  | 8.45   |
| Pat Bray      | 21.00  | M. Conway     | 36.75  |
| Jas. Sullivan | 16.50  | W. J. Juncema | 16.52  |
| M. J. Adams   | 30.00  | M. Barney     | 73.52  |
| R. N. Meehan  | 15.00  | R. Meehan     | 33.37  |
| Mullen, Bro   | 641.05 | B. B. Gray    | 133.00 |

### City Department Fund.

|                      |       |                 |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Poor Jas & Elect Co. | 13.00 | Julia L. Rogers | 68.75 |
| L. N. Hummer         | 60.83 | W. H. Finley    | 50.00 |
| J. L. Packer         | 54.25 | M. Seader       | 50.00 |
| A. C. Wilson         | 3.00  | H. Chamberlain  | 7.50  |
| J. R. Kolen          | 50.00 | W. S. Maist     | 24.00 |
| Robert J. Wood       | 56.00 | L. B. Cooklight | 47.00 |
| L. C. Burkman        | 4.50  | A. T. Marsh     | 3.00  |
| T. O. Doane          |       | 82.50           |       |

### Poor Fund -

|                    |        |                    |       |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| B. Burkman         | 4.00   | Catherine Peterson | 4.00  |
| A. Vanderbrak      | 100.00 | Wm. Muiard         | 3.00  |
| Spencer Conway     | 3.50   | Mary Moran         | 13.50 |
| Catherine Peterson | 4.00   | Wm. J. L. John     | 5.00  |
| W. C. Borne        |        | 5.55               |       |

On motion Council then adjourned.

T. W. Kenyon  
City Clerk

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Tuesday evening, Aug 10 - 1892

The Council met in adjourned session this evening all the members being present. In the absence from the City of the Clerk Mr. W. S. Angelman was elected Clerk pro tem.

On motion the regular order of business was dispensed with. On motion of Mr. Marsh a vote of the minutes was taken that the

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Assessors books might be examined by the Council.

Upon reassembly Mr. March offered the following resolution:-

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield having duly met as required by law for the purpose of examining, revising and correcting the duplicate of assessment of taxes of the City of Plainfield for the year 1892 and the assessors having duly attended the said meeting of said Common Council and laid before them the said duplicate of assessment and said Common Council having duly examined, revised and corrected the same; Resolved that the said duplicate of assessment be and lawfully accepted and approved and confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, which was adopted all voting aye.

A petition was presented from Henry Rose asking permission to build a two story frame addition to the rear of his house at 6 West Smith street, addition to be 8 by 24 feet and 20 feet high. It was granted.

A petition was received from Nathan Johnson of the Plainfield Street Carriage Shop for permission to erect a board stand in the City Park that open air carriages might be given there. Referred to the Police Committee with power.

A petition from property owners on Kenilworth avenue and West Street asking for sidewalks in the neighborhood was referred to the Street Committee with power.

A petition from the Plainfield Street Rail Way Company for a right of way in the neighborhood of the Company's Carhouse on West Smith street was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire and Buildings Committee reported favorably on the petition of J. A. Poir to erect a one story frame building in the rear of the lot No 6 West



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Light steel used it was granted.

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An ordinance was introduced giving to the Street Railway Company permission to extend its tracks through East Main street to Race street, through Race street to North avenue and down North avenue 200 feet. On motion it was read the second time <sup>and adopted</sup> and on motion ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to its final passage, all which were agreed.

1 Mr. Sir offered the following resolution: Resolved that a public hearing be given at a meeting of the Common Council to be held <sup>at the Council Chamber at 8 p.m.</sup> September 6, 1892. to all persons interested in the proposed extension of the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. from its East Main street to Race street and in Race street to North avenue and in North avenue to a point 200 feet west of Race street and that the Clerk publish the statutory notice and that the President of the Common Council be requested to call a special meeting for that night which was carried all which were agreed.

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Mr. Sir from the Laws and Ordinance Committee reported the following: Written to the Mayor, read and adopted. It was read twice and adopted, and on motion ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to its final passage, all which were agreed but Mr. Board.

1 Mr. Sir offered the following resolution: Resolved that Tuesday September 6, 1892 at 8 o'clock p.m. and the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield be fixed as the time and place when and where persons interested may be heard before the Common Council respecting the proposed ordinance to open and widen Wyomissing street.

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and that the City Clerk give the notice required by law in such cases, which was adopted all voting aye.

- The Clerk offered the following resolution;
- 1 Resolved that the City Clerk in the presence of the Mayor and President of the Common Council be directed to cancel and destroy bonds and coupons of the Pub' Department that have been paid by the City and so to certify to the Council, which was adopted all voting aye.

On motion Council then adjourned.

H. S. Anglerman,  
Clerk pro tem

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Tuesday evening, Sept 6 - 1892

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor present but Councilmen Bird & Fellish and the remainder the absence from the city of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and Councilman Marsh was elected President pro tem.

The Clerk then read the call for the meeting which was for the adoption in their meeting and final passage, reconsideration, amendment or other disposition of the following ordinances which have been previously introduced and now await further action of the Common Council: - An Ordinance to change the name of North Richmond street; an ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Fifth street; an ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Hillside avenue; an ordinance to macadamize West Third street from the Southwesterly side of Madison avenue to the North easterly side of Principial avenue; an ordinance authorizing the Minneapolis Street Railway Company to extend the location of its tracks; an ordinance to lay out and open Seymour street from the northerly side of East Fifth street to the



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South side of East South street; the consideration of any petition or communication that shall have been filed or may be presented respecting the application of the Minneapolis Street Railway Company for the right to extend the location of its tracks or the adoption of the ordinance granting such right and the hearing of all persons interested with the promise, the hearing of all persons interested respecting the ordinance to lay out and open Sycamore street, etc. above specified; to receive, audit and render such just claim against the City as may be presented to receive and take appropriate action upon such petition; communications, reports or communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, select or standing committees as may be authorized and to transact such other business as by reason of no meeting being held on said day may at the time of holding such special meeting await the consideration or action of the Common Council. Dated Minneapolis N. D., August 26 1892; Signed, S. A. Quinn, President of the Common Council. The Clerk stated that the calls had been issued in proper form and served as required by the rules of the Council.

A petition was presented from the Republican Association asking for permission to string a banner across East street was granted.

The City Auditor presented the annual batch of money claims which were referred to the proper committees.

The Ordinance to extend the tracks of the



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Wilmington Street Railway through East Front Street  
to Pine Street, etc., was placed on its third  
reading. Councilman Wren offered a protest  
against by E. Shepperson and others against  
laying the tracks on East Front Street and  
Councilman Case presented a protest from North  
some property owners against laying the tracks  
on West Street. The President gave an opportunity  
for any persons present to protest and Council  
B. Brown protested against laying the tracks on  
Pine Street. On motion of Mr. B. Brown a  
resolution was passed and upon its second read-  
ing and on motion it was referred to the  
Committee on Laws and Ordinances for revision.

President Marsh then called Councilman  
Case to the Chair and retired from the Council  
Chamber.

Ordinance  
to change name  
of the City

Mr. Johnston called up on its third reading and  
final passage the Ordinance to change the name of  
North Richmond Street. On motion it was adopted  
all voting aye.

Ordinance  
to repair 86

Mr. Johnston called up on its third read-  
ing and final passage the Ordinance for  
the repairing and permanent improvement  
of East Fifth Street and on motion it  
was adopted all voting aye.

Ordinance  
to repair  
Highway

Mr. Johnston called up on its third  
reading and final passage the Ordinance  
for the repairing and permanent improvement of  
Highway Avenue and on motion it was  
adopted all voting aye.

A petition was presented from Edward B.  
Hyer and other West Third Street property  
owners protesting against the ordinance  
providing for the widening of West  
Third Street from Madison Avenue to Rain-  
bow Avenue and adoption of petition from the  
same owners and other West Third Street  
property owners for 15 cents per linear foot.  
Both petitions were referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

Mr. Johnston called up on its third reading and final



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Lycamore St.

passage the Ordinance to opening and  
 under Syracuse street. In accordance  
 with the ordinance, were given an  
 opportunity to be heard regarding the  
 passage of the ordinance and G. B.  
 Clark and W. H. Stroman in favor  
 of Eliza Kth Chapin protested that  
 its passage would greatly damage  
 her property on Syracuse street and  
 East Fifth street. On motion  
 the ordinance was adopted all  
 voting aye but Councilman No.  
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Mr. Ser from the Committee on Laws  
 and Ordinances reported back  
 the Street Railway Extension Ordinance  
 with an amendment providing  
 that the road extend only to  
 the corner of North arm and Pace  
 street and the amendment was  
 seconded by Mr. Kisk. Mr. Maye  
 offered an amendment that the  
 road be double track as far as  
 Pace street which was seconded by  
 Mr. Urban. On motion of Mr. Ser,  
 Mr. Maye's amendment was laid  
 on the table. On motion the ordinance  
 was then passed in its second  
 reading.

President Marsh at this time  
 returned and resumed the Chair.

A motion of Mr. Ser's to amend the  
 ordinance to be repressed and advertised  
 was declared as not carried because  
 it was the negative vote of the Council, the  
 Mayor, Mr. Ser and four others voting against  
 it.

On motion of Mr. Ser the ordinance  
 was then read a second time.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Rail  
 and Railways reported that the Committee had  
 discussed the valuation of the No 2 Cable House, no longer

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to \$8745 and regarding the proposition of Geo. H. Bateock to purchase he offered the following resolution:

Resolved that it is the sense of this Council that the property known as No 2 Empire House on West Smith Street exclusion of the heating apparatus is fairly worth the sum of \$8500 and that if there are no legal obstacles the city would authorize an offer from Mr. Bateock to purchase said property for that amount of money provided that such offer is made within ten days from date signed, Randolph Sept 6 1892, E. N. Eickson, S. E. Marsh Committee. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eickson from the same committee reported favorably on application of Street Railway Company for the location of a depot near the caisson on West Smith Street, and on motion it was granted.

Mr. Rice from the Finance Committee offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the city borrow \$2700 for the general fund and the Mayor and City Treasurer execute a note for that amount for three months, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Rice offered the following resolution: Resolved that the city borrow for the use of the Fire Department \$500 and that the Mayor and City Treasurer execute a note for that amount for three months which was carried all voting aye.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of \$39.75 be transferred from general fund to the fund for use of horses, which was carried all voting aye.

Also the following:

Resolved, that the amount of \$100 on the account of loan of \$1000 be returned from general fund to the fund which was carried all



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On motion of Mr. Erickson the Fair Committee were empowered to have a duplicate map of the City of Portland & locations prepared.

The Police from the Street Car with reported that the petition of Off. Geo. H. Babcock for the keeping out and opening of a street through his property, claiming same as the City. The property was beyond the jurisdiction of the Council was - much as the requirement of the statute had not been met in the case and the report was concurred in.

The various committees reported as correct the bills referred to them, excepting the Police Committee which reported that the Poor bills did not have the Overseer's affidavit attached. All the bills were referred to the auditing Committee excepting the Poor bills which were referred to the Overseer of the Poor for correction.

The report of the City Judge was then received and duly filed.

The City Clerk reported that her report of the Commission, with the opinion of Pease on the matter. Principal had been duly filed with us of attached in this office and that the protest had been filed and a check for the assessment of J. Harper Smith on East Second street property had been received. It was referred to the Law & Ordinance Committee. The report of the City Collector named and filed.

The meeting Committee reported no action. The following bills and warrants were read.

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 Read the  
 Auditing  
 Committee  
 Report.

The Department has

Funeral Fund.

|                  |        |                    |        |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| J. Hoffman       | 33.75  | John Cronan        | 40.50  |
| Mire Danto       | 36.00  | Stephen White      | 37.50  |
| Stephen Carter   | 37.50  | W. Conway          | 40.50  |
| Jas. Clark       | 38.25  | C. H. Hand         | 76.50  |
| Pat Bray         | 35.25  | W. J. Adams        | 31.50  |
| John Kelly       | 75.00  | Robt. Nelson       | 24.00  |
| R. A. Wecker     | 15.25  | R. A. Wecker       | 125.00 |
| W. Welch         | 184.50 | Jas. Connelly      | 24.00  |
| Frank Mohr       | 176.00 | L. H. Popr         | 61.30  |
| Chas. McElCarthy | 40.50  | R. H. Wecker       | 19.88  |
| John Huey        | 40.50  | H. Erickson        | 42.00  |
| Chas. Lessiter   | 27.00  | Daniel B. A.       | 39.75  |
| August. Bittle   | 25.50  | John C. Wecker     | 323.50 |
| W. C. Carney     | 79.50  | Jas. McFadden      | 40.50  |
| W. Heyman        | 31.87  | Pat Hanagan        | 60.00  |
| Thos. McCue      | 60.00  | Jas. H. Saunders   | 60.00  |
| Chas. Jere       | 60.00  | W. J. Mathis       | 60.00  |
| Jos. Conney      | 60.00  | Pat Kelly          | 60.00  |
| Geo. Krueger     | 6.00   | Bry. A. A. A. A.   | 9.50   |
| Edward Shuman    | 1.00   | Pro. R. Rockman    | 9.75   |
| Andrew Muni      | 3.00   | B. J. A. A. A.     | 5.00   |
| Pro. W. A. A.    | 104.75 | Chas. Fredericksen | 60.00  |
| W. B. A. A.      | 19.50  | Brudard B. A. A.   | 111.01 |
| W. J. Kirk       | 110.00 | G. S. Paterson     | 120.00 |
| Jos. D. Crow     | 3.10   | W. J. A. A.        | 5.00   |
| J. H. Voorhes    | 5.15   | Wm. A. A.          | 125.00 |
| Brice A. A.      | 20.01  | W. W. Nash         | 100.87 |
| W. R. Codrington | 150.00 | A. A. A.           | 51.00  |
| J. B. Carver     | 50.00  | J. H. A. A.        | 24.50  |
| C. Schepflin Co  | 15.00  | Wm. H. Kitchen     | 85.50  |
| R. A. A. A. Co   | 780.14 | A. W. A.           | 66.40  |



J. W. Morrison 61.25.

Upon motion the Council then adjourned.

J. W. Morrison

City Clerk

Tuesday evening, Sept 20 - 1892

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A special meeting of the Council was held this evening. Messrs. Budd, Case, Erickson, Hook, Jalluh, Marsh, Ke and Wray answering to the roll call and Mr. Trazer coming in late. Mr. Marsh again took the chair, Councilman and President Juma not having returned to the city.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting as follows.

Sept 15 - 1892.

To the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield: You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Council for Tuesday evening, Sept 20 at 8 pm. to consider the necessary tax duplicate for the current year as delivered by him to the collector in accordance with the requirements of the statute; also to consider and act <sup>upon</sup> the matter of the sale of Eugene House No 2 and the purchase of a suitable lot for an Eugene house or other building for the fire department signed J. W. Morrison, C. H. Erickson, Chas. Hook. The Clerk reported that the calls had been duly issued and delivered as required by the rules.

Mr. Hook from the Finance Committee stated that he had examined the necessary tax duplicate and that it was correct. Mr. Hook also stated that the Committee report is correct.



and approved which was carried.

Mr. Eicken then presented to the Committee a deed and Building, read the following proposition to the Council from Geo. H. Babcock in reference to the No 2 'Eymie' House property to E. N. Eicken, Chairman Committee on the Buildings

I hereby offer to purchase of the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield the property occupied by Eymie Company No 2 on West Street nearly opposite the new stone Plainfield in the sum of \$8000. Cash on delivery of the deed (\$4500 being for the lot and \$3500 for the house) and consent that the deed shall be made subject to the mortgage now on said property held by the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. Trustee, the deed and to stipulate that the grantor is a widow and her heirs, the grantor against payment of the bonds secured by said mortgage the time and place for the delivery of the deed and payment of the purchase money may be fixed by the Common Council for any day within three months from date hereof. Dated Sept 20, 1892 Signed Geo. H. Babcock.

Mr. Eicken then offered the following resolution;

Resolved That the offer of Geo. H. Babcock to purchase of the City the property now occupied by Eymie Company No 2 on West Street, Plainfield in the sum of \$8000 Cash on delivery of the deed subject to the mortgage now on said property now held by the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J. Trustee the City to indemnify and save harmless the said Geo. H. Babcock against payment of the bonds secured by said mortgage, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the City the deed and all other necessary



papers, said deed to be delivered and the purchase money paid at the office of the City Clerk on or before the 15th day of October 1892. On motion it was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson also presented the following proposition from J. Reed, Mac Donald, & Co. Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield, gentlemen: I hereby offer to sell and convey or cause to be sold and conveyed to the city the two lots known as Nos. 29 and 31 East Second Street Plainfield for the sum of thirty per hundred dollars and of full warranty free of all incumbrances to be delivered at the office of the City Clerk not later than 20, 1892 and payment to be made in delivery of the deed. Signed J. Reed Mac Donald & Co.

Mr. Erickson then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the office of J. Reed Mac Donald & Co. sell and convey or cause to be sold and conveyed to the city the property known as Nos. 29 and 31 East Second Street, Plainfield for the sum of thirty per hundred dollars and the same is hereby accepted and that the money with which to make such purchase be appropriated from the money contracted to be paid to the city by Joseph H. Babcock in purchase of the property, now occupied by Empire Company No. 2. On motion the resolution was adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Dick moved that the arrangements for carrying out the necessary details in the sale and purchase be referred to be reported to the Committee on Finance and Auditing, which was carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

L. W. Ruggins  
City Clerk



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Monday evening, Oct 3 - 1892

The Council met in regular session this evening all the members being present but Townsman, facing bad feeling. The minutes of the meetings of August 11, August 16, September 6 and 20 were read and approved.

Gazette Express Company in a communication invited the Council and Mayor to review the parade and attend the subsequent banquet on Oct 10th when the new horse carriages are expected to be received. On motion the invitation was accepted. B. R. Mumford and others petitioned for a cross walk at Irvington avenue and Rose street. Refused by the Street Committee with power. Isaac Kennedy applied for the position of Foreman under and on motion he was so appointed at the usual compensation. A petition from W. W. Root and others for a street light on West 12th street between Central and Marion avenues was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights with power. A petition from F. E. Kinsman and other Sherman Avenue residents asked for hydrants in that locality and the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power to locate them as soon as the Electric Company had extended its mains there.

Herricks B. Murray petitioned for an appropriation of taxes in the Marine estate. It was referred to the Finance Committee. J. T. Howard and others petitioned for a cross walk on the Southwesterly side of West 12th street and Central avenue. Referred to the Street Committee with power. Mr. Erickson presented petition of West Front street residents, J. T. Moreland and others, asking against the laying of two tracks in the street railway company in that street. Received and under filed. A petition was received from E. L. Rich and other Park Avenue residents asking the



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Street be repaired & it was referred to the  
 Street Committee with power. R. H. Dyer, H.  
 O. Hummer and others petitioned for  
 a street railway using the trolley sys-  
 tem of propulsion from being allowed to  
 pass through Woodland avenue. Received  
 and placed in file. A communication  
 was read from J. D. Case complaining  
 about the condition of Church street  
 sidewalks. Referred to the Street Com-  
 mittee. J. W. Richmond and others  
 West High street property owners  
 petitioned the Council to have the  
 street macadamized from Plainfield  
 avenue to front avenue and spring to  
 lay fifteen cents per running foot as  
 their share of the work. Referred to  
 the Street Committee. A petition  
 from the Board of Education for two  
 hydrants near the Monroe avenue  
 school was referred to the Committee  
 on the same. Buildings with town. The  
 S. R. Krom for the W. C. T. U. petitioned  
 Council for permission to erect a  
 public drinking fountain in front of  
 the Crescent River. On motion the  
 request was granted provided the  
 plans for the same are submitted to  
 and approved by the Council. L. O. Ran-  
 dolf and John Taylor Johnston peti-  
 tioned for two lights on the west  
 avenue between Front street and  
 the green brook bridge. Referred to the  
 Committee on Police and Public Lights.  
 Mrs Emma Day and others petitioned for  
 hydrants on Webster place between Broad-  
 way and Putnam avenue. Referred to  
 Committee on the same. Buildings. A  
 petition for additional street lights on  
 Woodland avenue was referred to the  
 Committee on Police and Public Lights.  
 A claim from E. B. Tibbitts for

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damage to his name by appearance of the true  
 expenditure was referred to the Corporation Council  
 a number of applications for such, peddler  
 and such licenses were referred to the  
 License Committee.

The City Auditor reported as correct a  
 number of claims and they were referred to  
 the Finance Committee.

This hour, the Mayor, in a communication  
 nominated William J. Mattox as regular  
 policeman, and on motion the nomination  
 was confirmed all voting aye.

The Corporation Council met in with its  
 regular the first and a specimen of the Street  
 Railways Company and they were allowed from

This hour the Mayor in the  
 communication returned to the Council  
 without his approval the "Ordinance  
 to open and widen Dycauone street"; -

The Mayor's Office

Reminiscence 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 13-1892

To the Hon. Common Council

of the City of Minneapolis:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my  
 approval the ordinance "to lay out and  
 open Dycauone street from the northerly  
 side of East Fifth street to the south-  
 erly side of East Fourth street" for the  
 following reasons:

First, that part of the description  
 of the land to be taken expressed in the  
 fourth <sup>line</sup> of the third page by the words  
 "ten and eight hundred feet (10.8 ft) should  
 be expressed "Ten and eight one-hundredth  
 feet (10.08 ft); second, reference is made a various  
 places in the ordinance to the northeasterly  
 side line of East Fifth street and the  
 southeasterly side line of East Fourth street,  
 inasmuch as these lines are described  
 in the title of the ordinance as the  
 northerly side of East Fifth street and  
 the southerly side of East Fourth street.



it would seem proper to have them so described in the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted  
 R. J. Schmitt, Mayor

On motion the veto of the Mayor was concurred in and the ordinance with the Mayor's communication was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to prepare another ordinance to meet the Mayor's objection.

The monthly statement of the City Collector and City Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented a letter received by him from the Lawrence and William H. Co. assuming the city of protection in case any suits for infringement of patents should be brought etc. It was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Committees on Police and Public Lights were ordered to have a light placed on Grand Avenue and another in the City Park midway on the path leading through it.

Mr. Marsh moved that \$225 be appropriated for overcoats and helmets for the police force. Carried all voting aye. Mr. Marsh moved that \$100 be appropriated as special police fund for the Mayor to disburse. Carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh presented the following resolution:  
 Resolved that the application of Mr. W. Collington for the appointment of certain Tapers with the costs and expenses thereon which Tapers were laid upon a certain tract of land located in the city of Boston, as the estate of the

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W. Pike, deceased 2-3 int. house and lot 122 to 126 E. Hunt st. and Virginia Pike 1-3 int. ibid. & Noah W. Pike No 1268 Summit, and Estate Josephine W. Pike, Grand st. 2-3 int. in vacant lots 91 to 99, Virginia Pike 1-3 int. in ibid and shown on a map accompanying said application to be heard on the second day of Octo 1892 at the hour of 8 p.m. at the City Council Chamber, Plainfield, New Jersey and that notice thereof be read in the newspapers not joining in said application at least ten days before the hearing as aforesaid either personally or by leaving the same at their place of trade or by advertisement in the Daily Courier for ten days prior to said hearing and that said notice shall be in the following form, to wit:-

To Susan C. Savage, Stephen H. Savage, Mary J. Williams, Caroline S. Pike, Virginia Pike, and Joseph S. Pike and Noah S. Pike  
 Take notice that Ida W. Coddington has applied to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield to appoint her the executor for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891 with the costs and expenses thereon, in a tract of land and premises in the city of Plainfield of which she is a part owner, described by the assessor as the estate of Josephine W. Pike deceased 2-3 int. house and lot 122 to 126 E. Hunt street, Virginia Pike 1-3 int ditto; Noah W. Pike, house and lot No 1268 Summit. Estate Josephine W. Pike Grand street 2-3 int. in vacant lots 91 to 99 and Virginia Pike, 1-3 int. in ditto, and shown on map accompanying said application and that the said application is to be heard on the second day of October 1892 at the City Council Chamber, Plainfield, New Jersey at the hour of 8 p.m. and that notice thereof be read in the newspapers not joining in said application at least ten days before the hearing as aforesaid either personally or by leaving the same at their place of trade or by advertisement in the Daily Courier for ten days prior to said hearing and that said notice shall be in the following form, to wit:-  
 Date Oct 3, 1892, \_\_\_\_\_

which in motion was carried all voting aye  
 The March more than when Council adjourned it  
 to next Monday evening October 7th which was



Mr. Van presented a petition from Jacob Babcock and W. M. Steelman for the opening up and extension of Madison and stated that the records of notices had been duly and legally given, the proper proofs of services and they were ordered filed. Mr. Van then offered the following resolution:

Resolved that William J. Farnard, Edward C. Mulford and William M. Sandford be and the same are hereby appointed as the three commissioners to represent the City of Plainfield in and about the laying out and opening of a new street to extend from the City of Plainfield in the County of Union into the Township of Mercer and to terminate at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of Madison avenue extended until it intersects the northwesterly side line of West Street and running for a width of fifty feet over lands of Jacob B. Babcock, William M. Steelman, the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Morgan P. Dyer, William H. Brokaw, and the German Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, to a point formed by the intersection of the center of Over Street extended until it intersects the southwesterly side line of Canal Place, in accordance with the petition thereof of Jacob B. Babcock and William M. Steelman. Which was carried all voting aye.

In motion of Mr. Van the following resolutions were adopted all voting

Resolved, that the City borrow \$5000



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in the of general purposes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer authorize them note due 90 days after date of said amounts.

Resolved, that City Council \$200 for use of the City and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to issue note due 90 days after date of said amounts.

Resolved that general fund return to Poor Fund \$150 in account of temporary loan.

Resolved that Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to issue note \$200 due Oct 14 for 90 days.

Resolved that Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to issue note \$200 due Nov 7 for 90 days.

Resolved that Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to issue note \$200 due Nov 7 in account of the Department for 90 days.

In motion, Mr. Ellis moved 31 and 32 were referred that the members of Street Committee might report on bills.

The various committees reported as correct a number of bills and bills were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The License Committee reported as complying with the ordinances the following license applications and they were granted: Grape Cuvée, beer; J. V. Stone, Truck; S. V. Whitehead, Truck; J. K. Lott, Lumber with mule & wagon; Wm. Dany, Beer; John, at North Market on motion of K. L. Lott's license application was returned and the fees ordered returned to him.

Mr. Erickson offered a resolution that the Committee on the said Building be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of a new truck; which was amended by Mr. Ellis that the Committee buy the truck at a price not to exceed \$320, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson moved that the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of water contract printed, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson moved that the Committee on



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Fire and Building, be instructed to have the Fire Department buildings and apparatus insured which was carried all voting aye.

Ordinance extending

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Mr. Fox called up on it, kind remedy and final passage of Street Railway extension ordinance motion it was aye all voting aye.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Committee on Fire and Building be and are hereby authorized to obtain plans for the erection of hose and engine houses on East Second Street lot, which was carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase 50 voucher cases for use in filing city vouchers and papers at 35¢ each, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh offered the following resolution: Resolved, that the Common Council hereby extend its sympathy to Councilman John Johnston in the heavy affliction that has fallen upon him in the loss of his little child. It was carried and the City Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Johnston.

The auditing committee reported as correct the following claims and warrants were noted same for the same: -

#### Fire Department Fund.

|                     |       |                       |         |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| Robt. J. Wood       | 56.00 | Geo. R. Nolan         | 50.00   |
| W. J. Grader        | 50.00 | Carroll & Callahan Co | 1050.00 |
| James M. Heil & Co. | 18.50 | L. N. Hummer          | 62.31   |
| Chas. V. Doane      | 59.43 | John V. Skras         | 11.25   |

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W. H. Fumelle 50.00  
 Mack, Agnes Ho 25.50  
 J. O. Doane 85.13

W. H. Chamberlain 12.00  
 D. A. Woodlungh 17.75  
 W. S. March 15.00

Port Fund.

Ladies Rel. Assn. 54.00  
 Lucy A. Canett 9.00  
 Dennis Canney 4.00  
 B. F. Fumelle 4.00  
 Bridgeport Haven 10.00  
 Jane L. John 5.00  
 Ladies Rel. Assn. 66.75  
 Catherine Petram 4.00  
 Elizabeth Martin 5.00  
 Ladies Rel. Assn. 52.50  
 Wm. J. Moore 17.50  
 Wm. Cortright 5.00  
 Bro. H. Moore 5.89  
 Catherine Petram 9.00

Wm. Cortright 5.00  
 W. S. Fumelle 5.55  
 A. M. Rumpkin 10.00  
 Bro. H. Moore 3.72  
 Bro. H. Moore 1.56  
 Bro. H. Moore 1.56  
 Jane L. John 5.00  
 Dennis Canney 12.00  
 B. F. Fumelle 4.00  
 S. W. Stoll 15.00  
 J. H. Fumelle 5.65  
 Bridgeport Haven 10.00  
 Luther Canney 2.75  
 S. W. Stoll 20.00

Jones & Co. 4000

Funeral Fund

Jones & Co 5.00  
 John Henry 15.00  
 James Clark 18.00  
 Con. McCarty 19.50  
 R. Allen 4.50  
 Mary Bros. 204.20  
 Quail Bros. 490.18  
 James Canney 39.00  
 M. Canney 35.25  
 J. Henry 35.25  
 Frank Moore 72.00  
 R. Allen 4.50  
 Bro. H. Moore 43.10  
 Mrs. M. Allen 00.00  
 Pat. Lynch 60.00  
 W. H. Fumelle 3.50  
 Pat. Kelly 60.00  
 Wm. J. Martin 60.00  
 John Fumelle 60.00  
 James Fumelle 75.00  
 Wm. H. Kitchen 17.00  
 J. H. Hubbard 1000.00

John Canney 4.50  
 R. H. McCarty 4.50  
 Stephen White 18.00  
 M. Allen 11.00  
 J. C. Meeker 175.50  
 M. J. Allen 3.00  
 David Bell 34.50  
 John Fumelle 18.00  
 John Kelly 36.00  
 Jas. McCarty 38.25  
 H. Fumelle 18.00  
 Bro. H. Moore 331.19  
 Jas. Canney 00.00  
 S. R. Allen 4.00  
 Jas. H. Fumelle 20.00  
 Mrs. M. Allen 31.25  
 Chas. Giese 60.00  
 Pat. Fumelle 60.00  
 Jas. Fumelle 60.00  
 Bro. H. Moore 7.50  
 Pat. Lynch 68.00  
 M. C. Bird 62.50



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|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| John Johnson   | 125.00 | R. A. Meeker | 125.00 |
| R. V. Lusk     | 157.03 | J. B. Brown  | 50.00  |
| A. W. Roney    | 190.91 | A. Tibbitts  | 51.50  |
| W. D. Mundy    | 33.00  | C. W. Nash   | 71.26  |
| Wm. March      | 76.27  | J. W. Henson | 200.70 |
| T. W. Morrison | 143.70 | H. C. Roney  | 5.70   |

On motion Council then adjourned  
 H. C. Roney  
 City Clerk

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Monday evening, Oct 17 - 1892

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening all the members answering to the roll call but Councilmen Case, Erickson, Jackson and Johnston.

On motion of Mr. March the reading of minutes of the next meeting was dispensed with and on his further motion the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. March presented the bill of J. Harper Smith for the property on East Second street purchased by the city for the No 2 Engine house and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. On motion all members of the Auditing Committee was allowed to audit the bill. The Committee reported back the bill as correct whereupon Mr. March presented the following resolution:

Resolved, respecting the bill of J. Harper Smith for \$3500 for purchase price of the real estate to be conveyed by deed to the city that we warrant for the same be received and paid and upon said J. Harper Smith answering to said bill his own affidavit that the same is correct just and true

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and the account thereof is justly due to him from the city of Manchester and upon the delivery of the deed said warrant be also delivered from the city to said J. Harper Smith said warrant to be paid same moneys heretofore appropriated to wit: moneys paid by Judge H. Butcher to the city upon his purchase of the Eugene House property, on West Hart Street, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh also offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that the deed from the city to Judge H. Butcher, upon request of said Judge H. Butcher & a warrant without reference to the mortgage held by the First National Bank, under and on property to be conveyed by said deed provided that first & the execution and delivery of said deed be procures the release of said property from the said Bank mortgage to which released the holders of the outstanding bonds to secure payment of which said mortgage was given shall have duly discharged, which was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Marsh also reported back the report of the Auditing Committee upon the report of the Auditing Committee and that the Committee had corrected the same. It was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Marsh from the Finance Committee reported regarding the petition of Henrietta B. Harris for an abatement of taxes in the estate of Daniel Martine and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the report be received and the recommendations adopted as the report of the Council: which was carried all voting aye.

Resolved: That upon the approval of said report



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portment by the Mayor or passage  
made into the City Clerk's office  
maps, and this report of the Common  
Council showing such a portment  
according to the statutes in such  
case made and provided, which  
was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Rice also presented a report of  
the Finance Committee in answer to a resolution  
for an apportionment of taxes in estate of  
Daniel W. Pine in 1892 and  
with which the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the report be received  
and the recommendation adopted as  
the report of the Council, which was  
carried all voting aye.

Resolved: That upon the approval  
of said apportionment by the Mayor  
or passage now made into the City  
Clerk's office said map and this  
report of the Common Council showing  
such apportionment according to  
the statutes in such case made  
and provided, which was carried  
all voting aye.

Mr. Rice reported also the appor-  
tionment of taxes made by the Finance  
Committee in the estate of Joseph W. Pine  
in petition of Lela Colden Pine  
that it had been properly authorized  
and that the Assessors report was  
appended. In opportunity was  
then given for any one wishing to  
be heard in regard to the appor-  
tionment to speak. None appearing Mr.

Rice offered the following resolution:  
Resolved: That the taxes, costs and  
expenses of sale as heretofore assessed upon  
the property described by the Assessors as the  
estate of Joseph W. Pine, deceased, two-thirds  
in Anne and Lot No 122 to 126 East Front Street,  
Virginia Pine and third interest in same, Rock



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W. Pine, house and lot No 126 East Hunt street, Estate of Joseph W. Pine, deceased head street, two thirds interest in ocean lots 91-99 and Virginia <sup>Pine</sup> one third interest in same, referred to in the petition of L. W. Colclough and others dated July 9 1892. A plat of said annexed subdivision is (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) described in said application and the map accompanying the same as shown in the schedule here to annexed.

Resolved that upon the approval of said application by the Mayor or Mayor pro tem and the City Clerk to the said map and this report of the Common Council showing such application according to the statutes in such case made and provided: That the same was carried all voting aye.

The Mayor then the following resolutions:

1. Resolved. That the curb lines on Arlington Avenue shall be thirteen and five tenths (13.5) feet at right angles from the established center line at the south westerly side of West Eighth street. Thence then parallel to right a distance of fifteen feet at right angles from said center line at the angle point in said center line distant one hundred and fifty feet and after fifteen and five tenths (15.5) feet southwesterly from the said southwesterly side of West Eighth street. Thence from this said angle point to the north westerly side of West Ninth street the said curb lines shall be fifteen feet at right angles from and parallel with the said established center line: Which was carried all voting aye.

1. The Auditor annexed hereto as correct to Water Company's bill for and a warrant was issued drawn for the payment of the same all voting aye.



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opening

Un. Re from the Laws and Ordinances  
Committee reported back the report of  
the City Clerk regarding the  
the opening up and widening of Pease  
street and opened the following  
resolution.

Whereas Sarah A. Macdonald, Chas.  
S. J. and Frederick Hughes land  
owners upon whom sums have been  
assessed for benefit in laying out  
and opening the proposed new street  
extending from the North-west  
side line of East Main Street  
City of Plainfield into the Township  
of North Plainfield are dissatisfied  
with such assessments and have  
within thirty days from the date of  
said report and assessment of  
the Commissioners appealed to  
make such assessments and  
from said report and assessment  
and file notice of such appeal,  
the first two with the clerk of the  
City of Plainfield and the last  
with the clerk of the Township of  
North Plainfield.

Resolved that Stephen A. Juma,  
Rufus K. Case and Charles J. Risk, three  
members from this Common Council  
and members thereof not inter-  
ested in the matter be and they are  
are appointed as Commissioners  
to appear and review said report and  
assessment of damages and to report  
and to perform all the duties devolving  
upon them as such Commissioners  
of appeal pursuant to the statute  
in such case made and provided;  
Which was carried all voting aye.

Un. Re opened the following resolution.

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated  
for the purpose of purchasing water for the

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The four drives of the City Fuel Department, and amounts to be purchased by the Committee on the fuel and buildings which was carried all voting aye.

A petition from George H. Porter and Wm M. Shelman for permission to move the Temple Hotel from its present location to the corner of Main Avenue and Main was referred to the Committee on Fuel and Buildings.

On motion Council then adjourned.

H. W. Rump

City Clerk

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Monday evening Nov. 7 - 1892

The Council met in regular session this evening all the members except Councilmen Johnston and Jackson being present.

The minutes of the two trips of October 3 and October 7 were read and approved. During the reading of the minutes the regular order of business was suspended to allow the City Auditor to report the monthly batch of claims against the city. On motion of Mr. Marsh the rules were suspended so as to allow one member of the committee to audit and have upon bills.

A petition was received from James Brand and others for a street light on West Third Street between Central Avenue and New Street. Referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights with power.

Residents of the Second Ward east of Hickman Avenue petitioned the Council to amend the water license so to extend the limit for the 25 cent law to include the area. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

E. C. Whitford agent for Warren Ackerman.



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asked for permission to build a frame  
lean to at No 18 West Fifth Street, Ref-  
erred to the San' and Building Committee.

A petition was received from the  
W. C. T. U. giving a description of the  
proposed building from 18 to 20  
placed in front of the Crescent  
River and praying the Council to  
provide a means of taking care of  
the overflow of the same. Referred  
to the Street Committee.

His Honor the Mayor in a  
communication presented the name  
of Frank Beck as speaker for 1891,  
and the communication was confirmed  
all other appx.

A communication was received from  
the Corporation Council in relation  
to the claim of E. B. F. Hunt for  
damages alleged to have been caused  
by a truck of the fire department.  
The Corporation Council advised  
that the city could not be held  
liable by the claimant, and  
the claim was referred to the  
City Council.

The following communication from  
the City Clerk was read and read  
spread in full upon the minutes;

Plainfield, Oct 5 - 1892

To His Honor the Mayor of the  
City of Plainfield.

Sir: Pursuant to the res-  
olution adopted by your honorable  
body August 16, 1892 I this day  
in the presence of the Mayor and  
the President of the Common Coun-  
cil caused to be cancelled and  
destroyed the 150 books of the Plain-  
field Fire Department of the communication  
to the Municipal Officers each numbered  
consecutively from 73 to 82 inclusive and  
mini-tor 851 copies of \$15 each amounting



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in the aggregate to one thousand four hundred and twenty four (1424) dollars all of which will just due and paid.

(Signed T. O. Remy, City Clerk)

The Cancellation and destruction of the bonds above referred to was witnessed by us October 5 1891

(Signed A. J. Smith)

S. A. Smith

The report of the City Physician for the past quarter was read and agreed upon.

The report of the City Treasurer and City Collector were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Act for the Finance Committee approved the following resolutions:

Resolved that \$4500 be returned by General Fund to Poor Fund on account of temporary loan to General Fund; which was adopted all voting aye.

Resolved that the Treasurer borrow \$4500 for General Fund and the Mayor and City Treasurer make note due 90 days after date for said amount; which was carried all voting aye.

Resolved, that the Treasurer borrow \$500 for use of the Department and the Mayor and City Treasurer make note due 90 days after date for said amount; which was carried all voting aye.

The Treasurer from the Committee on Rail and Buildings reported upon the petition of E. C. Allright for a power grant in fee simple of No. 1 East 11th St. 20 feet wide for use of the city for a public use and it was ordered returned.

The Call reported back the Mayor's veto of the Hygiene Street ordinance and introduced a new ordinance covering the Mayor's objections. This was read and in motion placed upon its second



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Reading and adopted. The resolution was ordered approved and duly advertised. All voting upon the proposition to lease property on the 10th of December. The resolution was passed. A. J. H. MacDon-ald for the material assistance he was able and willing to give the Council in the purchase of the East Second street property for No. 1 Engine House.

Mr. Dick announced to the Council that in account of the death of their member, a vacancy existed in the Board of Commissioners of Appeal and on motion William C. Ayres was elected to fill the vacancy all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Per the appropriation made for overcoat for the fur drives in the Fire Department was increased ten dollars all voting aye.

Mr. Case reported back the petition of West Third street property owner that the street be macadamized. Mr. Madison moved to Refer to the Board and introduced an ordinance providing for the same, which was read and on motion placed on its second reading and adopted. On motion it was ordered approved and advertised all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. See the Committee on Police and Public Light were given power to locate a light in Breckman street all voting aye. And on motion of Mr. Thayer similar power was extended and referred to the West Third street light petitioned for.

Mr. Case offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of \$100,000



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1000 dollars for the same are hereby appropriated for use in clothing in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, which was carried, all voting aye.

On motion after March the clerk maintained order & signs of mourning put on to keep witnesses from the door-room adjoining the Council chamber, which was carried all voting aye.

The Auditing Committee reported a correct bill and on motion warrant was issued drawn for the payment of the same all voting aye.

For Department.

|                |        |                      |        |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Edw. Johnson   | 3.25   | J. S. Chamberlain    | 14.50  |
| W. Braden      | 30.00  | W. H. Lowmy          | 30.00  |
| Robt. J. Wood  | 55.00  | L. S. Proctor        | 120.00 |
| Geo. R. Nolan  | 50.00  | L. A. Hummer         | 53.41  |
| Geo. E. Bailey | 55.00  | James L. H. H. 17.50 |        |
| J. O. Crane    | 146.50 | J. W. Murray         | 75.00  |

Poor Fund.

|                    |        |                  |        |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Ladies Relief Soc. | 71.00  | Catherine Vinton | 4.00   |
| J. V. Hicks        | 31.55  | A. C. Vinton     | 150.00 |
| Frank & Co         | 15.00  | W. S. Simpson    | 5.56   |
| J. H. Moore        | 5.70   | Geo. A. Lunt     | 2.00   |
| A. J. Anderson     | 100.00 | Wm. Lunt         | .64    |
| James L. Lunt      | 5.00   | B. J. Lunt       | 3.00   |
| Bulfinch & Humph   | 10.00  | Drum. Casey      | 4.00   |
| James L. Lunt      | 25.00  | A. M. Ruyner     | 15.00  |

Mary Moran 13.50

Funeral Fund.

|                  |        |                   |        |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Chas. W. Nash    | 76.23  | B. J. R. Lunt     | 1.00   |
| Richard E. Cogan | 15.00  | A. S. Patton      | 9.75   |
| Robt. A. Meener  | 125.00 | J. A. Hubbard     | 13.12  |
| John Johnson     | 125.00 | W. L. Sweet & Bro | 14.70  |
| C. H. Marsh      | 250.00 | A. W. Ruyner      | 92.05  |
| J. A. Lunt       | 110.05 | W. L. Sweet & Bro | 227.70 |
| W. E. Johnson    | 2.50   | T. J. Lunt        | 950.43 |
| John Lunt        | 53.00  | Geo. O. Lunt      | 103.75 |
| James Kenney     | 2.00   | Wm. Lunt          | 50.00  |
| J. B. Coward     | 50.00  | Geo. A. Saunders  | 60.00  |
| A. Lunt          | 52.00  | Chas. Lunt        | 60.00  |



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|---------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| P. J. Hlauegan      | 60.00  | David Bell    | 37.50  |
| Patrick Kirby       | 60.00  | Mike Douko    | 19.50  |
| Thos. McCle         | 50.00  | John Henry    | 17.75  |
| Patrick Lynch       | 50.00  | Con McCarty   | 27.00  |
| Jos. Corney         | 60.00  | Stephen White | 28.13  |
| Chas. Brennan       | 50.00  | Joe O'Leary   | 27.00  |
| Jas. H. Trishy      | 26.50  | Michael Uleah | 84.00  |
| Wm. H. Kitchen      | 33.00  | M. Conway     | 33.00  |
| Bray. Callahan      | 5.75   | Frank Uleah   | 12.00  |
| Phyllis H. Callahan | 72.75  | John Kelly    | 36.25  |
| P. J. Hawk          | 23.13  | Chas. Uleah   | 25.12  |
| Jas. Hodge          | 220.50 | Thos. Uleah   | 33.00  |
| Jos. Uleah          | 33.00  | Bray. Brennan | 4.50   |
| Robt. A. Uleah      | 4.00   | W. J. Kirk    | 198.52 |
| John Uleah          | 5.64   | Chapman Uleah | 70.00  |
| J. E. Uleah         | 207.13 | Chas. Uleah   | 4.00   |
| Mike Douko          | 4.50   | M. Pours      | 104.34 |
| Uleah Carney        | 74.75. |               |        |

On motion Council then adjourned -  
 Till W. Uleah

City Clerk

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Thursday evening Dec 5 1892

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening all the members being present but Councilman Gallagher.

On motion of Mr. Uleah the rules were suspended to allow the City Auditor to present the usual batch of monthly claims which was so done. Mr. Uleah also moved that the Finance Committee act as Auditing Committee in the absence of the Auditing Committee the members of which had not yet come in. Later Mr. Uleah and Mr. Frazer came in and the motion was reconsidered.

The minutes of the meeting of November - one read and approved.



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A petition was received from L. J. Arden asking for fire protection in Hillside Avenue. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Police with power.

A petition from Elbert Worcester asked for an apportionment of taxes in the Martin estate in a lot in Kensington Avenue. Referred to the Finance Committee.

H. S. Chase petitioned for a street light corner of Breckman street and North Avenue and in North Avenue between Richmond and Breckman streets. Referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

George W. Endicott and others petitioned for a cross walk at Park Avenue and Breckman street. Referred to the Street Committee with power.

A petition was received from Peter Brown, James W. Jackson and others Madison Avenue property owners to have that street widened to the width of fifty feet between Breckman street and the Railroad. Referred to Street Committee.

The City Clerk reported to the Council that in the November election the number of votes cast in the first and second wards exceeded one hundred each and voted for Secretary for a division of the wards into election districts. It was referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee who were instructed to have suitable ordinance prepared.

The reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk then read the following certificate and report of the Commissioners of Appeal in the matter



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X Laying out and extending Place street  
 within the Township of North  
 December 5 - 1892 -

Certificate and Report of the Com-  
 missioners of Appeal appointed by  
 the Common Council of the City  
 Plainfield and the Township Com-  
 mittee of the Township of North Plain-  
 field in the matter of laying out the  
 the proposed new street extending  
 from a point in the northerly  
 side line of East Truck street in the  
 City of Plainfield in the County of  
 Union into the Township of North  
 Plainfield in the County of Somerset.

Whereas the Township Com-  
 mittee of the Township of North Plain-  
 field in the County of Somerset at  
 a meeting thereof held on the 17th  
 day of October A.D. 1892 the number  
 and twenty-two did order and  
 appoint as follows: "Whereas, Sarah  
 A. Woodworth, Charles D. Smith and  
 Frederick Hughes, landowners upon  
 whom taxes have been assessed  
 for benefits for laying out and opening  
 the proposed new street extending from  
 the northerly side line of East  
 Truck street in the City of Plainfield  
 into the Township of North Plain-  
 field are dissatisfied with such  
 assessments and did within thirty  
 days from the date of filing the  
 return and certificate of the Com-  
 missioners appointed to reassess  
 assessment, appeal from said re-  
 port and assessment and file notice of  
 such appeal with the Clerk of  
 the City of Plainfield and the Clerk of the  
 Township of North Plainfield. Re-  
 solved that Abram Pool Voorhees, Eliza Allen  
 and William C. Smith, three persons from



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that Thomas J. Cummings and members thereof not interested in the matter and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Appeal to review said report and assessment of damages and benefits and to perform all the duties devolving upon them as such Commissioners of Appeal pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided.

And whereas the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union at a meeting thereof held on the seventeenth day of October, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two did order and appoint as follows: "Whereas Sarah A. MacDonell, Charles J. Finia and Frederick Hughes, land owners upon whom taxes have been assessed for benefits in laying out and opening the proposed new street extending from the Northwicks side line of East Front street in the City of Plainfield into the township of North Plainfield are dissatisfied with such assessments" and "did within thirty days from the date of filing the report and certificate of the Commissioners appointed to make such assessment appeal from said report and assessment and file notice of such appeal, the first two with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield and the last with the Clerk of the township of North Plainfield. Record that Stephen A. Finia, Charles J. Finia and Rufus A. Lee, three persons from said Common Council and members thereof not interested in the matter and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Appeal to review said report and assessment of damages and benefits and to perform all the duties devolving upon them as such Commissioners of Appeal



pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided."

Now we, Abram Pool Voorhees, Elias Allen, William C. Smith, Stephen A. Smith, Charles J. Fisk and Rufus K. Rice, the said six Commissioners so appointed, do certify and return that before entering upon the duties of our said appointment we were first solemnly duly sworn that we would faithfully and impartially execute the duties imposed upon us by law as such Commissioners of appeal to the best of our ability and understanding before a person duly authorized by law to administer our oath, the said Stephen A. Smith, Charles J. Fisk and Rufus K. Rice were sworn as aforesaid before William R. Postmaster, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, and Abram P. Voorhees, Elias Allen, before H. M. Spencer, Notary Public in New Jersey and William C. Smith before Charles A. Reed, Master in Chancery of New Jersey, that after being so sworn we did cause ten days notice of the time and place of our meeting to be given to each of the appellants, a copy of which notice is hereto annexed and marked "A" and made a part of this our report, each of the copies served being in the same words and phrases set forth in the copy hereto annexed, except that each notice served was addressed to the appellant upon whom such service was made, that having fixed on Tuesday the twenty-second day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-two at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Council



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Chamber, No 7, Park Avenue in the City  
 of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey,  
 on the first and last of said Commis-  
 sioners to meet said Commissioners  
 and at said first and last meeting  
 after meeting did immediately publicly  
 adjourn to the Mayor's Office in the  
 same building to which latter place  
 there was attendance by the Commissioners  
 also reported that thereupon said  
 Commissioners, all of them being  
 present organized by selecting Stephen  
 R. Smith, Chairman and Richard K.  
 Case, Secretary. There were presented  
 the notices of appeal of Charles S.  
 Smith, Sarah R. Wallace and Frederick  
 Hughes; also copy of the notice served  
 upon Sarah R. Wallace with affidavit  
 annexed showing that she was served  
 personally with said notice on the  
 eleventh day of November 1892 then  
 hundred and ninety-two; also copy  
 of the notice served upon Charles S.  
 Smith with affidavit annexed showing  
 that he was served personally  
 with said notice on the eleventh  
 day of November, 1892 then hundred and  
 ninety-two; also copy of notice served  
 upon Frederick Hughes with affidavit  
 annexed endorsed thereon showing due  
 and legal service upon said Frederick  
 Hughes and also affidavit there to  
 annexed showing the signature of said  
 Frederick Hughes; all of which said  
 copies have been duly filed. There was  
 also presentation and identified by Tracy  
 W. Rogers, City Clerk of the City of Plainfield,  
 the official certificate and report of Com-  
 missioners with their report annexed for  
 so further certify and report that thereupon  
 public announcement was made by the  
 Chairman to all persons present that said



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Commissioners were ready to hear any persons interested; that thereafter said Charles P. Smith personally, and the said David R. Mac Donald by J. Thos Mac Donald appeared before said Commissioners and were heard in relation to the assessments and their several appeals therefrom; that after a further public discussion thereat inviting any and all persons interested to appear and to be heard before said Commissioners next of the following to signants in behalf of said Charles P. Smith and David R. Mac Donald, the said Commissioners took a view and made a personal inspection of the property of the appellants and other property reported by said assessors, and the proceedings to lay out said street; that after said view upon the report of said Commissioners to his said Mayors Office, at 7 Park Avenue, said Commissioners did publicly adjourn to meet at the Office of William C. Barnes, at 28 West Street, Plainfield, New Jersey on Sunday November twenty fifth, 1872 from ten o'clock and until two at eight o'clock p.m., and at said last mentioned time and place did further adjourn to meet at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, on Monday the fifth day of December, 1872 from ten o'clock and until two at 7.45 o'clock p.m., at which last mentioned time and place they met and unanimously agreed to make and sign this report.

For as further acting and report that pursuant to adjournment all of said Commissioners met at the time and place last aforesaid; that after a well consideration of the matter



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submitted to them for consideration in connection with evidence and arguments submitted on behalf of the appellants and the general investigation of said Commission with the aid of maps and examination of the grounds and locality, both reported thereby, the said Commissioners did unanimously agree that the report and assessment as made by the original Commission and from which appeal was taken as aforesaid were equitable and just and should be confirmed as made without any change whatever, and accordingly in the said Commission of Appeal do hereby report that we do ratify and confirm the said original report and assessment in all things and that said certificate and report of William C. Ayres, Jeremiah Manning, William W. Mansfield, Augustus J. Munroe, Lewis P. Barnard and Jacob Long. As for the amount due of tax, eighteen hundred and ninety-two and filed with the office of the Clerk of the City of Plainfield and also filed in the office of the Clerk of the Township of North Plainfield, do in all things stand ratified and confirmed.

Witness our hands this fifth day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

(Signed,) Stephen A. Sumia.

Alex. J. Ross.

Rufus N. Case.

A. P. Voorhees,

Elias Allen,

Wm. C. Smith

Copy of notice referred to in the foregoing report.

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In the matter of the proceedings  
to lay out and open the proposed  
new street extending from a  
point in the northwesterly  
sideline of East Third Street  
in the City of Plainfield, in  
the County of Union, into the  
Township of North Plainfield,  
in the County of Mercer.

You are hereby notified that  
the undersigned, Commissioners of the  
County of Union, in the above entitled matter, duly as-  
sembled and sworn as required by law  
will meet at the Council Chamber, No 7  
Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield,  
Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday the  
twenty-second day of November instant  
at two o'clock in the afternoon for the  
purpose of reviewing the report and  
assessment of damages and benefits  
heretofore made in the above en-  
titled matter and determining the  
duties devolving upon them under the  
law. And you are further notified  
that at said time and place you  
may appear and be heard before  
said Commissioners if appeal of you  
see fit.

Dated November 3rd 1892

(Signed) A. P. Vorhees.

Wm C. Smith

Elias Allen

Stephen A. Hunsicker

Chas. J. Dick

Napier K. Case

Commissioners

No one present making any  
objection to the report. The fee offered  
the following resolution:—

Resolved that the certificate and  
report of the Commissioners of the  
County of Union be approved by the Common Council of



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The City of Plainfield and the Township Committee of the Township of North Plainfield in the matter of laying out and opening the proposed new street from a point in the City of Plainfield to a point in the Township of North Plainfield and the assessment for damages and benefits thereby made. Being the same as those made by the original Commission in the above matter (which report was duly filed with the City Clerk in this date, and by him referred to the Common Council) the same being duly considered by the Common Council, and being in their opinion just and equitable, be and the same hereby are affirmed and confirmed. Which was unanimously adopted all voting aye. On motion the City Clerk was directed to spread the report in full in the minutes.

Mr. Erickson from the Fire and Building Committee presented signed report of Committee that the East Second street property purchased from J. H. Smith as site for Eugene House had a satisfactory title, resolves to that end being then made. On motion the report was accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Erickson also reported that the Committee had ordered a Hayes Truck and a purchase price of \$1000 and one cent or \$2970. The same to be delivered in sixty days.

Mr. Fox from the Finance Report the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: -

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$4200 for General Fund and \$1000 for Fire Fund and that the Mayor and City Treasurer make note for said amount due 20 days from date.



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in anticipation of Super Collection of 1892.  
 Resolved: That City Treasurer be  
 authorized to deposit with the  
 Treasurer 16, for ten days and that  
 the Mayor and City Treasurer make  
 necessary notes.

Resolved: That \$65. be transferred  
 from the Fund to Special Fund for  
 pro part out of Special Fund in  
 the matter of the purchase of the  
 East End Street property.

Mr. Ser from the Committee on Printing  
 & Stationery reported back for con-  
 sideration J. W. Morrison, but is not  
 being correct affidavit.

Mr. Erickson then presented the  
 personal bond of Frank Bremer and  
 John Kean in a case against the city which the Ran-  
 field Water Works Company might  
 have. It was accepted and  
 ordered to file.

Mr. Erickson offered the following  
 resolution which was unanimously  
 adopted:

Resolved: That the \$2970 standing  
 to the credit of Special Water Works  
 account be and is hereby trans-  
 ferred to the Department Fund for  
 payment of the Hayes Aerial Truck  
 ordered by the Committee on the  
 and Buildings.

Mr. Draper by his clerk presented  
 petition of W. H. Cizel and others  
 concerning the construction of  
 West Front Street. Referred to the  
 Street Committee.

Mr. Ser moved that when Council ad-  
 journs it be to meet on December 19.  
 Carried.

Mr. March called in on its fund  
 making and fund raising the Dycamore

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street ordinance. After the reading of the ordinance the President gave an opportunity to any one present to offer objections to the adoption of the ordinance. No one appearing, the ordinance was unanimously adopted on its final passage.

Ordinance  
top of 17th

Mr. Cook called up on Council reading final paper the 17th Street street ordinance and it was adopted all voting aye.

The Auditing Committee then reported as correct the following claims and warrants were ordered drawn for their payments, all voting aye.

The Department

|                |       |                  |        |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| J. D. Doane    | 77.05 | A. M. Gifford    | 99.45  |
| Geo. R. Allen  | 50.00 | C. E. Doane      | 33.25  |
| W. J. Finley   | 50.00 | J. A. Rogers     | 68.75  |
| W. Grader      | 50.00 | James H. Hill    | 15.00  |
| R. J. Wood     | 56.00 | H. Chamberlain   | 15.50  |
| W. S. Marshall | 86.00 | C. H. Ruff       | 63.00  |
| Geo. E. Bailey | 25.00 | Wash. Rep. Co.   | 8.46   |
| S. H. Whitney  | 15.00 | John A. Thickett | 175.50 |
| L. R. Hummer   | 47.44 | Sturtevant Co.   | 90.00  |

General Fund

|                   |        |                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Geo. H. Hecox     | 50.50  | Geo. W. Frank     | 96.90  |
| James W. Hecox    | 4.90   | W. J. Mathew      | 60.00  |
| John Johnson      | 150.55 | S. R. Hoff        | 2.25   |
| O. W. Hecox       | 47.41  | Geo. H. Hecox     | 55.00  |
| J. B. Conrad      | 51.00  | James A. Saunders | 60.00  |
| L. E. Barkalow    | 50.00  | Patrick Lynch     | 50.00  |
| A. J. Wickler     | 50.00  | Patrick Kelly     | 50.00  |
| Geo. H. Hecox     | 50.00  | Chas. Hecox       | 50.00  |
| W. R. Codrington  | 150.00 | Chas. Hecox       | 50.00  |
| R. Hecox          | 51.50  | C. H. Ruff        | 52.50  |
| Ed. H. Hecox -    | 786.62 | Edward Hecox      | 4.75   |
| W. R. Mathew      | 2.75   | J. Kelly          | 45.00  |
| Prof. A. A. Adams | 15.50  | M. Carney         | 48.50  |
| R. A. Merker      | 125.50 | A. M. Gifford     | 34.95  |
| Geo. Hecox        | 50.00  | John E. Merker    | 153.50 |
| R. J. Thompson    | 50.00  | J. S. Fair        | 259.13 |
| W. S. Marshall    | 5.00   | Geo. Hecox        | 2.00   |



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| M. Paves    | 202.44 | R. A. Meek   | 35.63  |
| J. A. Lynn  | 20.75  | P. McKeel    | 39.25  |
| M. Welch    | 74.00  | D. Bell      | 24.00  |
| C. McCarthy | 20.25  | J. J. Van    | 154.53 |
| J. Clark    | 21.75  | Snally Biv.  | 214.37 |
| J. Huey     | 13.13  | John A. Lusk | 828.26 |
| S. White    | 21.75  |              |        |
| M. Conway   | 24.37  |              |        |
| H. Friedman | 20.25  |              |        |

On motion Council then adjourned  
 J. W. Rump  
 City Clerk

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December 19<sup>th</sup> 1892

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening, all the members being present. The minutes of the meeting of December 5 were read and approved.

W. C. Kelly petitioned the Council for permission to set to work a street light building for use of them at 10 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. and the petition was referred to the Committee on Finance and Buildings with power.

The city auditor presented a batch of election and other bills and they were referred to the finance committee. The report of the City Judge for the quarter ending December 1, was read and received for.

Corporate Counsel Marsh who was present reported orally that suit for \$12.00 had been brought against the city by Charles K. Moore in account of an old water works contract and that papers in the case had been served upon the Mayor. Upon motion the President appointed Councilmen Erickson, Marsh and Boyer as a committee to confer with the Corporate Counsel in reference

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to the committee.

A petition for a cartman's license was made by Adam Frazer and referred to the License Committee.

Mr. March from the Committee on Police and Public Lights offered the following resolution;

Resolved; That the Committee on Police and Public Lights be authorized to have executed by the Mayor and duly attested by the Clerk a contract for street lighting with the Minneapolis Electric Light Company upon the same terms and conditions as the last year's contract to run from one year and the expiration of the last year's contract. Which was adopted and other reports.

Mr. Johnson from the Street Committee returned to the Council for filing a number of maps relating to street railway matters and they were considered. Also a number of petitions were tabled, which was so done. It also reported that the Committee did not look with favor upon the plan the Crescent Park as a location for the drinking fountain proposed by the W. C. T. U. and recommended that the petition be returned to them with the suggestion that a location in North Avenue be selected. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Urban from the License Committee reported on complying with the advances Adam Frazer's petition for Cartman's License and it was granted. It also reported an advance extending the limits of hoenman twenty-five cent fare and it was tabled.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution: Resolved; That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized so ordered in law to draw his check on Treasurer & pay State School and County Tax in December 22 - 1892 amounting to \$57,503.15. Which



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was carried.

Mr. Risk moved that when Council adjourn it be adjourned on December 27 - 1892 at 8 o'clock for which was carried.

Mr. For from the Law & Ordinance Committee reported to the Council an Ordinance dividing the West and East halves into polling districts and it was placed on the table.

The City Clerk reported to the Council that the report with a map showing assessments of benefits and damages in the matter of the widening of Pearl Street had been filed on his office by the Commissioners appointed by the Council to determine the same; also his own affidavit that due and legal notice of the same had been published in the City papers; also that two protests against the same had been filed, one signed by James A. MacDonald and the other signed by Mary A. Blaisdell. <sup>and that said Commissioners had directed that said protests and report be delivered to the Finance Committee.</sup> Upon motion of Mr. Marsh the report and protests were recommended to the Finance Committee for further consideration in respect to such matters in any other matter connected therewith.

The various committees reported as correct bills referred to them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee reported the bills correct and warrants for the preceding were ordered drawn all of which were

|                  |       |                  |       |
|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| J. A. MacDonald  | 20.11 | James L. Fisher  | 3.00  |
| Chas. P. DeBruin | 20.00 | J. B. Higgins    | 16.12 |
| Vincent W. Nash  | 20.24 | Wm. J. Conroy    | 1.50  |
| A. A. For        | 20.00 | Richard C. Smith | 1.00  |

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|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Olin P. Soule       | 10.50 | John H. Lee Jr    | 10.30 |
| Luci A. Madomski    | 18.00 | John H. Doane     | 17.63 |
| Myer W. Moore       | 18.00 | John W. Stuart    | 17.63 |
| Luci A. Madomski    | 10.12 | Luci H. Brown     | 17.63 |
| Edward C. Frey      | 9.75  | Tom Messerschmidt | 17.63 |
| Frank M. Durham     | 9.75  | Augustus Walpud   | 10.12 |
| Timothy A. McCarthy | 10.13 | Chester Kott      | 10.12 |
| James B. Martin     | 16.13 | Geo. W. Ormeyer   | 10.50 |
| Jacob Krueger       | 16.13 | Wm. S. Munson     | 18.00 |
| W. H. Hymn          | 18.00 | Robert McDonald   | 7.65  |
| J. E. Hamey         | 41.90 | L. E. Mac Donald  | 12.00 |
| Wm. E. Rogers       | 9.00  | J. Manning        | 9.00  |
| W. L. Sweet & Bro   | 13.40 | Abraham Tugman    | 27.00 |
| L. M. Baer -        | 18.00 | J. W. Morrison    | 38.40 |
| W. M. Durham        | 18.00 | W. L. Wright      | 18.00 |
| B. F. Correll -     | 18.00 | J. W. Kuman       | 78.99 |
| Geo. H. Rockefeller | 4.75  | Catharine Peter   | 4.50  |
| W. Duro.            | 8.25  | P. M. French      | 11.50 |

## The Department Fund

L. A. Durham 14.25

## Poor Fund,

|                  |       |                   |       |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Baptist Church   | 10.00 | Jane L. John      | 5.00  |
| B. F. Hymn       | 8.00  | Wm. L. Cartwright | 15.00 |
| Geo. H. Moore    | 5.16  | Drum's Carney     | 4.00  |
| Luci A. Madomski | 10.50 | Catharine Peter   | 4.00  |
| Lucy A. Corum    | 6.00  |                   |       |

On motion Council business adjourned -

J. W. Hymn

City Clerk

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The Council meeting adjourned as usual this evening all the members being present but Councilmen Fallis, Carr and Johnston. The minutes of the meeting of December 19 were read and approved.

The City auditor presented as correct a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.



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The annual report of S. O. Connelley Engineer of the Fire Department was read and ordered filed.

The annual report of Captain Grant of the Police Force was read and ordered filed.

The annual report of the City Clerk was read and ordered filed on file.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Dick, from the Finance Committee, offered the following resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That \$350 balance of temporary loan be transferred from General Fund to Poor Fund.

Resolved: That Treasurer authorize payment of note for \$2200 on account of Fire Department, due January 13 and pay same out of money now in hand.

Resolved: That the sum of \$60 in hands of City Clerk, amount paid in licenses, be paid over to the City Treasurer and held by him in trust to be paid back to claimant when ordered by Council.

Mr. Dick, from the Street Committee moved that rules be suspended in order that we might be able to pass upon bills, which was carried.

Mr. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire and Buildings, presented to the Council the plans of Mr. Barlow and Mr. Fosgate for the new engine house to be erected on East Second Street and on motion the Council took a recess to examine the plans. After the recess Mr. Erickson stated the Committee recommended the adoption of the Fosgate plan with the understanding that the Sub-

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and more cost only \$1000. On motion the report was concurred in and the selection of Mr. Trogan's plans were confirmed. A written report signed by all members of the Committee recommending that the Committee obtain satisfactory plans with funds for the erection of the building in accordance with the plans was accepted and adopted all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Trogan the thanks of the Council were extended to President Juma for the courtesy with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Trogan thanks were extended to the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Trogan, thanks were extended to the Committee.

The various Committee reports were correct the bills which had been referred to them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee reported all bills as correct and in due form excepting the bill of J. O. Doan, the Chief of the Office of the President which was by error the dollar too much and in the bill of J. O. Doan the two bills were added to a part when properly corrected and made out and by a unanimous vote the warrants were ordered drawn for all of the claims as follows all voting aye:

#### Poor Fund

|                |       |                    |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| B. J. Johnson  | 8.00  | Dana Trust         | 65.71 |
| Black Ferry    | 65.71 | E. J. Tolino       | 52.00 |
| Drum's Carney  | 4.00  | J. L. Tober        | 5.00  |
| Tom Carney     | 5.00  | Catherine Peterson | 4.00  |
| Carney Bros    | 14.72 | Brown & Co         | 9.75  |
| W. S. Ferguson | 5.55  | Buys & Company     | 10.00 |
| Buys & Company |       | August 1st, 1891   |       |



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Free Exp. Fund

|                 |          |                   |        |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|--------|
| J. D. Doane     | 64.04    | Jas. R. Blackwell | 27.50  |
| L. S. Proctor   | 22.00    | A. Rogers         | 50.00  |
| Robt. J. Wood   | 56.00    | Geo. K. Nolan     | 50.00  |
| W. J. Fumley    | 50.00    | W. S. Marsh       | 13.00  |
| Jas. E. Bailey  | 27.15    | W. B. Fraumatt    | 94.87  |
| Fraun Schuer    | 119.54   | H. Chamberlain    | 20.00  |
| Samuel Neal, Jr | 295.00   | C. J. Hallway     | 120.00 |
| Kitgithin Club  | 88.50.00 | P. H. W. L. P.    | 787.10 |
| J. E. Kauney    | 183.90   | " " "             | 4.00   |
| Eat. Lins. Unth | 60.25    | L. A. Hummer      | 57.28  |
| Andrew Lam      | 39.53    | Jas. P. H. Huan   | 24.50  |
| W. B. Fraumatt  | 12.50    | J. H. Krowson     | 3.30   |

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Free Exp. Fund

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| P. V. Grant         | 101.00 | J. B. Currier       | 00.00  |
| W. J. M. L. P.      | 00.00  | C. J. Marsh         | 100.66 |
| Jo. Currier         | 00.00  | W. R. Collings      | 50.00  |
| Chas. J. J. -       | 60.00  | W. H. Meeker        | 124.00 |
| Lab. Lynch          | 60.00  | J. H. Casey         | 10.50  |
| P. J. Currier       | 60.00  | Andrew Lam          | 9.18   |
| Chas. McCue         | 60.00  | J. H. W. L. P.      | 20.00  |
| Pat. Kirby          | 60.00  | W. W. Marsh         | 1.50   |
| Chas. H. H. H. H.   | 00.00  | U. L. H. H. H. -    | 18.00  |
| Geo. H. H. H. H.    | 00.00  | W. W. Marsh         | 21.18  |
| Bruf. Allaband      | 30.50  | A. H. H. H. H.      | 52.00  |
| Geo. R. Rockafellow | 13.50  | L. B. H. H. H.      | 100.00 |
| W. H. Kitchen       | 21.00  | Geo. R. Rockafellow | 7.59   |
| J. H. H. H. H.      | 16.00  | B. H. H. H. H.      | 21.00  |
| Carney Bros.        | 8.15   | Jas. Clark          | 9.75   |
| P. H. H. H. H.      | 70.12  | W. W. Marsh         | 8.00   |
| W. H. H. H. H.      | 08.50  | W. W. Marsh         | 10.00  |
| John H. H. H.       | 127.40 | Chas. H. H. H.      | 13.10  |
| L. W. H. H. H.      | 50.40  | David Bell          | 25.50  |
| J. J. Vail &        | 11.55  | W. W. Marsh         | 9.75   |
| H. H. H. H. H.      | 19.50  | W. W. Marsh         | 30.00  |
| J. C. Meeker        | 103.25 | Jas. H. H. H.       | 31.50  |
| John H. H. H.       | 9.00   | C. H. H. H. H.      | 9.00   |
| W. W. Marsh         | 19.50  | W. W. Marsh         | 9.75   |

Amalgamated Brotherhood - 103.15

On motion Council then adjourned

A. W. H. H. H., Secy

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## Charter Election 1892

The charter election held on Tuesday December 6, resulted in the election of the following officers who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the office of the City Clerk within the time required by law:

For Mayor

Alexander Gilbert.

For City Judge

William R. Coddington.

For City Assessor

Joseph A. Hubbard.

For City Collector

John Johnson

For City Treasurer

Alexander Gilbert.

For School Trustees

George V. Faber

For Commissioners of Appeal

J. Fred. Mac Donald

Joseph D. Taylor

William E. Ayres.

First Ward

For Councillor

William J. E. Fox

For Justice of the Peace, Lewis Peterson

Second Ward

For Councillor

Stephen W. Smith

For Constable

William R. Mather

For Justice of the Peace

Joseph A. Mosher

Third Ward

For Councillor

Charles J. Risk

For Constable

Lucas Moller

For Justice of the Peace

James Rodriguez

Fourth Ward

For Councillor

Brian H. M. Mather

For Constable

Charles E. Fox

For Justice of the Peace

Frederick J. Smith



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First Meeting  
1893.President  
Ginna.Clerk  
Rumyow.Janitor  
Mundy.Rules  
of  
Order.

January meeting, Jan 2 1893

The Council met in regular session this and were called to order by the Clerk. All the members but Councilman Case and Mr. W. W. Mundy failed to roll call and Councilman W. W. came in late. Councilman Dr. nominated W. H. Finna as President and Councilman Traylor recorded the nomination. Councilman Traylor moved to elect by acclamation and there being no other business W. H. Finna was elected President of the Common Council for 1893. Messrs. Dr. and Traylor were named to present the President to the Chair. President Finna thanked the Council for the honor done and announced the next business as the election for Clerk. Mr. March nominated E. W. Rumyow and Mr. Johnston seconded the nomination. Mr. Traylor nominated A. W. Rand and a clot being taken it was found that Mr. Rumyow had 7 votes and Mr. Rand 1. Mr. Rumyow was therefore declared the City Clerk for 1893. On motion of Mr. Traylor the election was made unanimous. Mr. Johnston then nominated E. W. Mundy as Janitor and Mr. Traylor, James, seconded the nomination. Mr. Mundy had 8 votes and Mr. Lamb. Mr. Mundy was therefore declared elected. On motion of Mr. Traylor the election of Mr. Mundy was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. March the Rules of Order of the Council of 1892 were made the basis of Order for the Council of 1893. Mr. March then gave notice for the first meeting in February at 8 o'clock. Upon the adoption of the Rules of Order and the By-Laws of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Dr. the Council adjourned.



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| Council,                                  | and then were made the <u>official papers</u> for the City of Plainfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| News,                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Poets,                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Official papers.                          | President Burns then announced the following standing committees for the year:<br><u>Committee on Claims:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Alms.                                     | Councilmen <u>Baird, Hager, &amp; others</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                           | <u>Committee on Auditing:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Auditing.                                 | Councilmen <u>Willington, Barker, Hager,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                           | <u>Committee on the Art and Buildings:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fire & Buildings.                         | Councilmen <u>Erickson, Baird, March,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                           | <u>Finance Committee.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Finance.                                  | Councilmen <u>Lee, March, Johnston,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                           | <u>Land and Ordinance Committee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Laws & Ordinances.                        | Councilmen <u>Johnston Jr., Kirk.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                           | <u>Licence Committee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| License.                                  | Councilmen <u>Barker, Case, Willington,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                           | <u>Committee on Police and Public Lights:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Police & Public Lights.                   | Councilmen <u>March, Johnston, Jackson,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                           | <u>Parking &amp; the Trolley Committee.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Printing & Stationery.                    | Councilmen <u>Hager, Willington, Baird</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                           | <u>Street Committee.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Streets.                                  | Councilmen <u>Kirk, Case,</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                           | <u>Water and Sewer Committee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Water & Sewer.                            | Councilmen <u>Case, Erickson, Lee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                           | On motion of Mr. March the Council was authorized to procure the usual number of <u>roll calls</u> and <u>Committee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Roll Call and Committee Cards.            | <u>books.</u> An amendment by Mr. Erickson limited that the cards should contain the addresses of the Chairmen of all the committees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Notice to the Mayor, in re. Organization. | On motion of Mr. Johnston a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that the <u>Council</u> was regularly organized and would be pleased to hear any communication he might wish to make. Councilmen Johnston, Hager and Lee were appointed such committee. The <u>Mayor's message</u> was then received and read in the City. |
| Mayor's Message read.                     | On motion of Mr. March it was ordered read and placed on file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



Message referred  
to  
Committees.

Mr. Maresh then moved that the various recommendations be referred to the proper committees, which was carried.

Financial  
Statement.

Mr. Risk then presented a written statement of the City Finance with the financial statement attached, from the Finance Committee of the Council of 1892. It was received and ordered filed.

Street  
Report.

Mr. Johnston from the Street Committee of the Council of 1892 presented the Street Commissioners report for the year 1892 which was read and ordered placed on file.

Printed  
Reports  
ordered.

Mr. Risk moved that the various annual reports of the City of Peoria be printed together in pamphlet form for distribution and it was so ordered. Mr. Erickson moved that the Chief of the Fire Department have his report returned to him for correction, which was carried.

The Report sent  
for correction.

Treasurer's &  
Constables  
Bonds.

Mr. Risk reported that he had received the bond of the City Treasurer and the Clerk presented that of Amos D. Moffatt as Constables. Both were referred to the Corporation Council for examination.

Treasurer's  
Ordinance to be  
amended.

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Mr. Maresh introduced an Ordinance amending the City Treasurer's Ordinance and relating to his duties. It was read once and referred to the Finance Committee who were instructed to confer with the Corporation Council regarding it.

Engine House  
Bids to be  
secured.

On motion of Mr. Erickson the Committee on the Bids were instructed to secure bids for the construction of the new engine house, with adequate boiler. It was carried all voting aye.

Mr. Erickson moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on January 16th.

\$1,000.00 for  
streets during  
January.

Tabled Street  
matters taken  
up.

Removal of  
City Officers.

Temperature of  
Council Chamber.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Briggs now a proposition  
was made in the use of the Committee on Street  
Cleaning January 1st 1893 was carried unanimously  
by.

Mr. Johnston moved that all street  
matters be tabled by the Council  
of 1892 be taken up the table and  
referred to the Street Committee of the  
present Council and it was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dick the Finance  
Committee was instructed to prepare  
a report on the removal of city officers  
to the Council Chamber the following day.

Mr. Orr introduced the following resolution;  
Resolved that the Clerk communicate  
with the Clerk requesting him to place  
a new thermometer in the Council Chamber  
as the one now doing duty absolutely  
refuses to register above 50 degrees Fahrenheit  
and it was carried.

Council then adjourned  
J. D. Henson  
City Clerk.

Adjourned  
Session.

City Judge  
Report 1892,  
ordered printed.

North Ave Sewer.

Tax Collector and  
Constable Hearty  
Bonds.

Monday evening, Jan. 16 - 1893

The Council met in adjourned session  
this evening all the members being present  
but Councilmen Bird and Johnston.

The report of the City Judge for the  
three years ending January 1 - 1893 was read  
and advised placed in file and on motion of  
Councilman Marsh was ordered printed with  
the other city officers reports.

A report from the Board of Health recited that  
the Corporation Council had advised that Section 4 of  
the Sanitary Code was repealed by the Council. The  
communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The bonds of Collector Johnson and Constable W.R.  
Hearty were referred to the Corporation Council for  
approval. The bond of City Treasurer Lizemuth was  
received as usual in the Corporation Council.



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Treasurer's Report  
referred.

Electric lights on  
N. Front St. Referred.

Claims referred

Sewer & Water  
Citizens Committee  
in same.

Special Committee  
on  
Sewerage.

Rules Suspended  
re. Alms Com.

Treasurer's request for  
increase salary and  
office furniture.

City Clerk's and  
Treasurer's office  
to be removed.  
Furniture authorized.

and ordered to be duly recorded and placed in file.

The City Treasurer's report for 1892 was then received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Slape and others to have Electric Lights on West Front Street extended from Corner to the city line at Jefferson Avenue. It was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights with power.

The City Auditor presented several bills against the city which were referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Carr from the Committee on Sewer & Water reported that it was agreed that the Citizens Committee would be ready to report by February or March at the latest.

On motion of Mr. Carr the Water and Sewer Committee with the President were appointed as a special committee to act with the Citizens Committee on the Sewerage subject.

On motion of Mr. Trager the rules were suspended so as to allow the members of the Alms Committee to report on Claims. The various committees report the claim correct and they were referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Treasurer asking for more salary, as well as desk and other articles of office furniture was referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Risk from the Finance Committee reported that arrangements had been made for the transfer of the City Clerk's Office and the City Treasurer's Office to the second floor of the Court Building. On motion the Committee was empowered to secure the necessary furniture for the office.

On motion of Mr. Risk the Finance Committee was instructed to see what documents



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Safekeeping of  
documents.

Safe authorized.

and papers now in the hands of the City officer need special care in safekeeping and to secure such a safe as is necessary for this purpose.

Mr. Kirk then introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Accountant  
Patterson,  
authority to  
Retain.

Whereas owing to the increase of the business affairs of the city it is considered necessary in order to conduct these affairs in a business-like and economical manner that the system of accounting adopted by Mr. A. S. Patterson should be continued and more fully developed and whereas a more perfect system should be instituted for the auditing of accounts and of bills and claims against the city, therefore, be it

Compensation.

Resolved That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to retain Mr. Patterson for that purpose under its supervision at a compensation not to exceed \$50 per month while so employed to date from January 1, 1893 provided that Mr. Patterson will agree to assume the duties hereinafter expressed;

Shall Supervise  
Accounting.

First, he shall supervise the accounting of the city and the opening and keeping up thereof of such books to be provided by the city as he may deem to be necessary for that purpose.

Auditing.

Second, he shall supervise the auditing of all bills and claims against the city before payment.

Certify  
Collector's and  
Treasurer's  
Reports.

Third, he shall supervise the preparing of and certify to the reports of the Collector and Treasurer for each regular meeting of the Common Council showing the receipts and disbursements since last report and showing in detail the balances in favor to the credit of the various funds.

Prepare  
Budget.

Fourth, he shall prepare prior to each meeting of the Common Council a budget of claims to be presented for payment and



**Prepare Budget.** of obligations, if any, necessary before the next meeting of the Common Council showing the funds available or to be provided for the payment thereof.

**Furnish other information.** He shall also furnish such other information, statements or reports regarding the accounts of the city as the Mayor, Common Council or any Committee of said Common Council may from time to time require.

**Safe keeping of books, records, files.**

Fifth. He shall be held responsible for the proper keeping of all books, records and files of the city in all departments whether specified in the foregoing or not and all officers and heads of departments shall keep such books, records and files as he may direct unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council or by an existing ordinance.

**Books and Records Property of City**

Sixth. All books, memoranda, or records kept by him shall be and remain the property of the city and shall be open at all times to inspection and examination by the Mayor, Common Council or a committee of said Common Council.

**Certify bills and claims.**

Resolved. The City Clerk and Auditor shall submit all bills and claims against the city to the Patrons for examination before certifying to them and before presentation to the Council.

**Officials to furnish information to Accountant**

Resolved. That the various city officers and heads of departments shall promptly and fully furnish the Patrons such information as he shall from time to time require and shall keep records of their transactions in such form as he may direct and shall submit to him all reports concerning the expenditure of money for examination and certification before presentation to



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The Criminal Council +

Mr. Tom Riem presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Delinquent Tax  
Payers.

Whereas, it is considered important by the Council that immediate steps should be taken towards the collection of outstanding taxes which are past due.

Special Com.  
on Delinquents

Resolved that the President of the Council and two members to be selected by the Chair be appointed as a special committee to investigate the matter and to consult with the Corporations Council and report at next meeting of the Council what action if any should be taken to enforce the collection.

Collector prepare  
Delinquent  
list 1881-92

Resolved that the Collector be and is hereby directed to make out a complete list in detail of all uncollected taxes as shown by his books from December 1881-1892 inclusive, giving names of delinquents, character of taxes, to be this fall, personal or real and in case of real whether secured or unsecured and submit same at next meeting of Council. Also

Delinquent Collector  
prepare list

Resolved that the Delinquent Tax Collector be and is hereby directed to make out a list of the names of all delinquent tax payers on his books, with the amounts due from each and the reasons if any in each case why tax has not been collected.

Delinquent Tax  
Com. appointed.

The Chair appointed as members of said Committee Mr. Risk and Mr. Fox.

Resolution be sent to  
Call + Delin Call.

On motion of Mr. Risk copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the Collector and Delinquent Tax Collector.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution:  
Resolved that the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for bids for crushed stone to be used during the coming year, the



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Stables. Bids for  
Crushed Stone

Amended  
Reas. Ordinance  
withdrawn.  
(p. 421)

New draft  
Reas. Ordinance.

Council  
Chamber  
improperly  
heated.

25<sup>th</sup> Hack ordinance  
taken from table

Hack and  
Peddlers  
license notice.

bids to be submitted to the Council for  
final action, which was carried.

Mr. Marsh then requested permission  
to withdraw the City Treasurer  
Ordinance which he had introduced  
at the meeting of January 2, which  
was granted. He then introduced  
a new draft of the Ordinance which  
was read the first time and on  
motion adopted on its second read-  
ing. On motion it was ordered en-  
grossed and duly advertised prior  
to its final passage.

Mr. Marsh then offered the follow-  
ing resolution which was adopted:  
Resolved; That the City Clerk be  
requested to notify Mr. Coward, the owner  
of the building that the heating of the  
Council Chamber is unsatisfactory and  
request him to have the matter reme-  
died so that hereafter the Council  
Chamber shall be sufficiently and  
properly heated according to the time  
of the season.

Mr. Case called from the table  
the ordinance extending the twenty  
per cent hack fare limit. It was  
read and on motion placed on its  
second reading and adopted. On  
motion, it was ordered engrossed and  
duly advertised prior to its final  
passage.

When Mr. Marsh's motion the Clerk was  
instructed to notify all licensed, peddlers,  
business etc at least twenty days  
before the expiration of their license that  
hereafter they would not be allowed to  
carry on business on a receipt of the  
Clerk that they had paid the proper  
fee, but must have the license itself  
on which to work.

Mr. Langer offered the following resolution:

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Stationery  
AuthorizedAuditing Com.  
Report.

Resolved. That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to order necessary stationery for the various city officers. Which was carried.

The Auditing Committee reported as correct the following claims and warrants were added drawn for the payment of the same: -

Funeral Fund,

|                |        |                |       |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| V. W. Nash     | 114.34 | J. W. Morrison | 38.50 |
| W. O. Mundy    | 38.75  | F. W. Runyon   | 37.25 |
| J. R. Phillips | 10.12  | John Kennedy   | 3.00  |
| Frank Mokes    | 12.00  | Patrick Bray   | 7.50  |

Poor Fund

|                  |       |                 |       |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Ladies Rel. Ass. | 62.00 | Henriette Stoll | 18.00 |
| fr. H. Moore     | 4.80  | Maggid, Killman | 4.50  |

The Orphan Fund

|            |       |          |       |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| R. J. Shaw | 17.50 | fr. Wehl | 10.13 |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|

Abraham Newman 2.50

On motion Council then adjourned.

J. W. Runyon

Clk

Adjournment.

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February 6 - 1893

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening all the members being present. On motion of Mr. March the rules of order were suspended to allow the City Auditor to present the monthly batch of claims. They were referred to the proper committees for examination. The minutes of the meeting of January 16, were read and approved. A petition was presented from J. J. Vail asking permission to erect a shed 18 x 40 feet in the rear of No 47 North Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A communication from J. H. Cannon, W. O. President of the Plainfield Botanical Society reported the adoption of a resolution by the Society requesting the Council to have the sewer running into Greenboro. abated as nuisance.



Referred to the Committee on Water and Sewers.

Charles Potter, jr., asked permission to remove a frame house from the corner of West 7<sup>th</sup> st. and Division st. to West 6<sup>th</sup> st. and Division st. Referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

W. P. Dwyer and others in a petition asked the Council to prohibit the dumping of garbage at the frame pits. Referred to the Board of Health.

C. B. Clifton asked permission to remove a frame house from the corner of West 4<sup>th</sup> st. and Park av. to Prospect avenue. Referred to the Street Committee with power.

R. C. Correll petitioned the Council to have the streets at Church and West Third street improved. Referred to the Street Committee.

The following applications for a liquor license were presented and referred to the License Committee.

W. H. Lee, wholesale, at 204 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Jas. J. Day, saloon at 97 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Ches. Smith saloon at 2 + 4 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Alexander <sup>7th</sup>friggian, saloon at 274 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
 W. S. Sullivan saloon at 66 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 John Rafferty saloon at 29 Park av.  
 John J. Joffe saloon at 111 + W. 3<sup>rd</sup> st.  
 Ches. Brock saloon at 15 + 17 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> st.  
 W. F. Watson, saloon on front av.  
 Jas. Connelly, saloon at 34 Park av.  
 E. P. Shaw, saloon at 17 Park av.  
 W. H. Cowley, wholesale at 53 Broadway.  
 J. E. Brubaker, bar & hotel, at 2<sup>nd</sup> st. + Park av.  
 Jacob Blumier hotel & bar on Prospect st.  
 Widdham & Crowley, saloon East Front st.  
 Fred Caspar, hotel & saloon, 24 E. Front st.  
 Wallace D. Miller, hotel & bar, Hotel Granada  
 Frank Luke, wholesale, at 43 W. Front st.

A communication from his honor, the Mayor.

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was then read nominating the following city officers:

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Corporate Counsel -                | Craig A. Marsh      |
| Street Commissioner -              | Robt. A. Meeker     |
| Oversee of the P. W. -             | Andrew Vandenberg   |
| City Physician -                   | W. S. Simpson M.D.  |
| Chief Fire Department -            | C. D. Doane         |
| Treas. Assistant -                 | Jas. A. Martin      |
| Grand Assessor -                   | Jos. W. Murray Jr.  |
| Members of the Board of Health } - | Jos. W. Rockefeller |
|                                    | D. B. Leonard       |

On motion of Mr. Marsh they were all unanimously confirmed, *viva voce*.

In another communication the Mayor named following police officers:

|              |                 |                        |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Republican - | Joseph A. Grant | Patrick Lynch          |
|              | Thos. McCue     | P. J. Hargan           |
|              | Chas. J. J. J.  | Patrick Kirby          |
|              | Joseph Conroy   | Christian Fredericksen |
|              | Wm. J. Mathey   | James A. Saunders      |

### Special.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| S. R. Hope          | Luis Bond          |
| Wm. Mundy           | David L. Stewart   |
| Robert Walker       | Vincent W. Nash    |
| Thos. Claxton       | Monis Higgins      |
| Wm. R. Mattox       | Wm. Dagnall        |
| Andrew Muni         | Brief. J. Allaband |
| Edward Sumner       | John Loring        |
| Jos. A. Rockefeller | Henry C. Corsa     |
| Jacob Krueger       | Nicholas Meyer     |
| Jas. H. Trishe      | Frederick East     |
| Edwallader Jones    | Martin Vandermy    |
| Frank Moran         | John Hartpence     |
| Henry Augleman      | John Flynn         |
| Edward T. Maynard   |                    |

Dog Catcher, James H. Trishe  
 Pound Keeper - Frederick Weigel  
 Poundmaster for dogs - William H. Kitchen

On motion the nominations were all confirmed all voted in the affirmative, *viva voce*.

A further communication from the Mayor directed the attention of the Council to the advisability



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of seeking some restraint to the power of the Board of Education to build school houses and to buy land and recommend up that a bill which accompanied the communication be forwarded to Mr. Kyte the Assembly's representative from this district and that he be urged to use all lawful means to secure its passage. In reference to the Mayor's communication and recommendation the Board agreed the following resolution:

\* Resolved: That the recommendation of His Honor, the Mayor, that the city should seek the enactment of a law providing that no municipal board other than the Common Council, shall have power to purchase land or erect or alter any building for school purposes, the expense of which shall exceed one thousand dollars without the concurrence and approval first obtained of the Common Council, meets with the unanimous approval of this body and in the opinion of the Common Council is, the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield.

Resolved, That a copy of the proposed law submitted by the Mayor together with a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Judge Kyte, the representative from this district in the House of Assembly and that he be requested to use all lawful means to secure its enactment as law.

\* The annual report of Overseer of the Poor Sanderson was read and ordered filed.

The annual report of City Physician Allen was read and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Board of Health was read recommending the purchase of a poor house. The report was ordered

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first and the future regarding the provision of a post house was referred to the Finance Committee.

The reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector for the month of January were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported from the Corporation Counsel that the books of Eusebia Watson and Collector Johnson were in proper form and on motion of Mr. Dick they were ordered read and placed on file.

Mr. Case from the Special Committee on Burials reported that the Citizens Committee would be ready to report at the March meeting.

Mr. Dick from the Special Committee appointed to look after the collection of delinquent taxes reported that the Committee was not yet ready to make a final report.

Mr. Dick from the Finance Committee then offered the following resolutions: -

Resolved, That special policeman Vincent W. Nash be and is hereby designated and appointed by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes now delinquent.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes to issue successive alias or pluries warrants, as the case may require to be directed and defined <sup>to the officer</sup> designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants.

Resolved, That the compensation of the delinquent tax collector for the performance of all the duties of his office



to be as follows, viz, on taxes collected by him back of those of 1891, ten per cent; on taxes of 1891 and 1892 collected by him, five per cent, and the sum to be in addition to the legal fee of 35 c. to be received and retained by said Nash. Said V. W. Nash to file with the City Clerk a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his said duties with sufficient security to be approved by the Common Council before entering upon his duties.

Resolved, That the Collector of taxes be and is hereby directed to make return to the City Judge on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April next of a list of delinquents in the collection of taxes assessed upon lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the City of Plainfield for the year 1891 together with the assessor's description of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate upon which said taxes were assessed, and the amounts assessed thereon respectively.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately after the return shall have been made to him, as directed in the preceding resolution to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to Vincent W. Nash, special policeman, the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes, who is hereby nominated and appointed for the purpose, therein and thereby commanding him to make said taxes that may be unpaid, with the interest, costs and fees of collection of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate on account whereof the same were assessed and



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of which the assessment's description shall be therein set forth; by selling the same in any part thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose, for the interest thereof which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with the interest thereon and all costs for, charges and expenses, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided. On motion these resolutions were adopted all voting aye.

Mr. Nash then presented Mr. Nash's bond duly affirmed as to him by the Corporation Council and on motion it was ordered recorded and placed on file.

Mr. Nash then offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Supreme Court has decided that for unpaid real estate taxes the personal property of the owner of such real estate is liable and may be seized and sold and that delinquent taxpayers are not by law entitled to any exemption but that all the personal property of such delinquents may be ~~seized~~ for the purpose as far as may be necessary, and that no statute of limitation bars the remedy for the collection of back taxes,

Resolved: That Vincent W. Nash, the officer designated by the Common Council receive and execute tax warrants, he and he hereby is directed to proceed in the execution of said warrants in the first instance by seizure, public advertisement and sale of the personal property of delinquents, and that he so proceed without delay under the direction of the Corporation Council.

Resolved. That upon failure to find



property of the delinquent with which to satisfy personal property taxes, said officer do proceed to obey the command of his warrant by taking the body of such delinquent, or to be found in the county, and delivering the same to the sheriff of the county or his jailer to be kept in a close and safe custody until payment be made of said taxes and costs.

Mr. Risk also offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it has been represented that there are officials of the city of Plainfield regularly drawing salaries from the City Treasury who have failed to make payment to the city of taxes assessed against them:

Resolved; That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council the name of all such salaried officials who owe delinquent taxes, and the amount due from them respectively to the city, to be read that the Council may determine what steps should be taken looking to the settling of the claims of the city against the demand of such officials for salaries. Which was carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Risk from the Finance Committee asked permission to withdraw the Committee's report to correct the figures regarding back taxes. It was granted.

Mr. Risk reported as correct the annual report of the City Treasurer and it was ordered filed and duly advertised.

Mr. Risk asked the Council for instructions regarding extra charges on City Physician

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Allis' bill on his salary and in motion of Mr. March the extra charge were ordered paid. All the Committee's reported as correct the bill referred to them and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Dick then offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That notes due on Feb 8 for \$2800 for General Fund, Feb 8, \$500 for Fire Fund, and Feb. 8, \$2000 Fire Fund be paid and that note due Feb. 18 for \$4500 be extended for 30 days.

Resolved: That the sum of \$2000 be temporarily transferred from Poor Fund to <sup>General</sup> Fund to be paid back as soon as General Fund is in funds.

Mr. Eichen from the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported that insurance to the amount of \$16,300 had been placed in the Fire Department buildings and equipment and presented for filing the various policies for the same.

Mr. Orr from the Street Committee reported that bids for furnishing crushed stone for the streets had been received from Smalley Bros. J. J. Wall and John E. Cook, and that the bid of Smalley Bros. was the lowest. He offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved: That the bid of Smalley Bros. for furnishing stone to the city during the remainder of the year be accepted and that the Corporation Counsel prepare a contract in accordance with said bid, and the Mayor and City Clerk, <sup>be</sup> authorized to execute same upon the part of the city.

Mr. Orr related back the communication of the Board <sup>of Health</sup> with recommendations regarding the bath house sewer and introduced an ordinance looking to its discontinuance. The ordinance was read and in motion of Mr. March was laid on the table.

Mr. Orr then presented for filing two maps



designating the numbers of the various houses and lots in the city in the block system and offered therewith the following resolution; which was carried, all voting aye;

Resolved; That the maps entitled "Map of the City of Plainfield - Ward No. 1 and No. 2. showing new system of numbering, 1893", and "Map of the City of Plainfield - Ward No. 3, and No. 4. showing new system of numbering, 1893", made by H. A. Dumbaum, C. E. herewith presented be filed with the City Clerk and that the same be and are hereby adopted as the official maps of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of establishing street numbers.

Mr. Orr then introduced an ordinance providing for the renumbering of the city in the block system and it was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. On motion it was then ordered engrossed and duly advertised prior to its final passage.

Mr. Kirk then offered the following resolution;

Resolved; That the salaries of the City Officials and employees for the year ending January 31, 1894, be fixed as follows:

Council of the Corporation, to include service rendered to the Board of Health \$1,000 per year with such additional compensation as Council may grant during the year not to exceed \$250 owing to pending litigation.

|                                                             |      |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
| City Clerk, exclusive of legal fees paid by Ordinance etc - | 700  | ... |
| City Treasurer                                              | 700  | ... |
| Assessor of Taxes                                           | 1000 | ... |
| Collector of Taxes                                          | 1500 | ... |
| City Judge                                                  | 600  | ... |

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Street Commissioners to include all  
 necessary surcharges in his own department \$1750, per year  
 Janitor of the Council Chamber 50  
 Extra for adjourned or special meetings  
 per meeting \$3  
 Town clock under permit 2.50

## Police Department

Chief of Police, per month \$90.  
 Patrolman, per month 60.  
 Special, for hours for work actually  
 performed - .25 p

## Fire Department

Chief Engineer, per year \$700.  
 1st Asst Chief " " 150  
 2nd " " " 100  
 Drivers, per year engine No. 1. per month 50  
 Drivers, per year horse wagon " " 50.  
 Drivers, 2nd horse wagon 50.  
 Drivers, Gephyr 14 & L. " 50.

This to cover all compensation  
 for men on streets or otherwise when  
 horses are added taken out.

Engineers, per year and No. 2. \$75 per year.  
 Poor

## Officers of the Poor

City Physician at rate of \$1.00  
 per day to be charged to the  
 Poor Fund.

\$400

\$365.

On motion of Mr. Hager it was decided to  
 vote on the salaries by items.

The various items of the resolution were  
 unanimously adopted with the exception  
 of the salaries for the Corporation Counsel,  
 City Engineer, City Treasurer, Street Commissioners  
 and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to  
 which Mr. Hager alone voted "no".

Mr. Dick then offered the following  
 resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, at the close of the year 1892 the city  
 clerk delivered with the City Treasurer certain money  
 to be held in trust for parties who had overpaid  
 certain license fees, which amount had not been



claimed, and

Whereas, it now appears and has been found that Patrick Hannes, one of the parties has been carrying on the business of peddler in the city during the past year.

Resolved, That the amount paid and held for account said Patrick Hannes (\$25.) be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund and placed to the credit of hawk and peddlers licenses and 50 cent be paid from the trust fund to the City Clerk as his legal fee for issuing said license.

Mr. Risk then offered a resolution endorsing a bill now pending in the State Legislature providing for broad trees in parks. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Risk then offered the following resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Resolved: That the resolution directing the Engineer & Tax Collector to make lenses, etc. be printed twice in the official paper and also that 1000 copies be printed for use of delinquent tax-collectors.

Mr. Risk then offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, it is considered important by the Common Council that steps should be taken as soon as practicable to re-establish better fire protection in the outlying districts of the city, particularly in the second district of the South ward and the Northward district.

Resolved: That the Fire Committee be and is hereby requested to examine immediately into this matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council with recommendations as to the feasibility of

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establishing here companies in said districts.

The various committees reported as correct the bills presented to them for examination and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The ~~Fire and Building~~ <sup>Finance</sup> Committee, on 21st, March's motion, were empowered to renew for another year the lease with Mr. Coad for the Council Chamber and City Offices.

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Committee on Fire and Building be and are hereby authorized to procure temporary quarters for No. 2 Engine Co. and the old truck.

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Committee on Fire and Building be and are hereby authorized to take steps looking to the disposal of one of the steamers, the old truck, three horse carts and the Fire Alarm bell.

Mr. Orr moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday evening, February 20, which was carried.

Mr. Orr offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is instructed to bring suit against A. Mahan to collect the assessment against him for the laying of his sidewalk and the expenses connected therewith.

Mr. Orr offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Street Committee be authorized to purchase for the use of the Street Commissioner under the direction of the Street Commissioner a transit, level, leveling rod, flag pole, street tape and pins at an expense not exceeding \$200.



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Mr. Urban offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the Street Committee notify the Central Railroad Company to cut down their sidewalks on West Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue along their line to the proper city grade.

Mr. Urban then offered another resolution that the side walk on West Second street from New to Liberty street be made to conform to the proper grade uniformly. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the Rules of Order of the Council of 1892 as read be adopted as the By Laws of the Council of 1893, which was carried.

Mr. Marsh then referred to certain charges and insinuations made against the City Clerk by a paper in the city as unfounded and offered a resolution that the Council express their confidence in the City Clerk and assert that the insinuations brought against him by an enemy paper are unfounded and unwarranted. Which was carried.

Mr. Marsh then called up in its third reading and final passage the City Treasurer Ordinance. It was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Case called up in its third reading the amendment to the Hack Ordinance. On a motion by Mr. Dick seconded by Mr. Marsh, the ordinance was placed back in its second reading. Mr. Case moved that the ordinance be referred to Laws and Ordinance Committee for consideration which was carried.

Mr. Dick returned from the Finance Committee the petition of Albert Wormeas for an appropriation of \$2000 for correction. The Auditing Committee then reported the

Ordinance  
in City Prop.

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following claims as correct and warrants  
were issued thereon for the payment of the  
same:

The Department Fund

|                    |       |                       |        |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| L. A. Hummer       | 51.40 | Jas. H. Daly          | 6.44   |
| James McNeill & Co | 26.27 | Robt. J. Wood         | 36.00  |
| " " " "            | 1.20  | Jas E. Bailey         | 26.42  |
| John Orthman       | 5.75  | L. C. Brennan         | 17.74  |
| H. Chamberlain     | 68.75 | W. C. S. Marsh        | 21.00  |
| Geo. Meade         | 9.52  | Geo. R. Wier          | 30.00  |
| D. A. Woodhouse    | 4.00  | W. L. Tandy           | 50.00  |
| W. S. Fader        | 30.00 | Orin & Thomas         | 17.25  |
| W. S. Munn         | 2.86  | J. W. Maney Jr        | 25.00  |
| J. O. Doane        | 58.33 | R. L. Murray          | 122.25 |
| Ref's for the Lt   | 15.80 | Ref's for the Lt & Co | 45.20  |
| " " "              | 72.60 | " " " "               | 51.20  |

Poor Fund,

|                      |        |                  |        |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Geo. H. Moore        | 51.40  | Wm. Cartwright   | 5.00   |
| A. W. Hauland        | 135.00 | Dennis Coney     | 4.00   |
| Lucy A. Canant       | 6.00   | C. H. Ruff       | 87.19  |
| E. H. Holmes         | 29.15  | Ladies Rel. Ass. | 73.00  |
| Bridget & Company    | 10.00  | A. Vanderbric    | 100.00 |
| Thos. J. M. Appleton | 30.00  | Mary Moran       | 13.50  |
| Catharine Pitman     | 4.00   | Bruf. Sutton     | 8.00   |

General Fund

|                       |        |                     |       |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| D. Brill              | 3.00   | W. J. Leonard       | 40.00 |
| Jas McCadden          | 46.50  | Ed. C. Melford      | 40.00 |
| John Henry            | 27.00  | Bruce, Remond & Co  | 1.80  |
| W. Powers             | 24.97  | A. S. Patterson     | 50.00 |
| J. C. Meeker          | 10.00  | J. B. Coward        | 50.00 |
| L. A. Dunham          | 200.00 | L. A. Dunham        | 45.00 |
| Ben McCarthy          | 1.50   | Augustus J. Wickham | 40.00 |
| Evans Jones           | 2.00   | W. Powers           | 40.00 |
| Ref's for the Lt & Co | 789.21 | Geo. A. Humble      | 40.00 |
| J. A. Allis           | 128.55 | H. W. Ruyner        | 87.20 |
| Isaac Kennedy         | 7.50   | Melford & Co        | 3.95  |
| John Johnson          | 125.00 | T. W. Morrison      | 32.76 |
| Robt. A. Meeker       | 125.00 | W. J. Mattox        | 60.00 |
| V. W. Nash            | 87.63  | P. J. Shanahan      | 60.00 |
| W. S. Fader           | 40.00  | Chas. Jize          | 60.00 |
| A. Loomis             | 52.00  | Thos. McCue         | 60.00 |



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| fr. W. Grant        | 100.25 | fr. H. Kitchen     | 39.50 |
| fr. H. Trishy       | 25.00  | fr. R. Rockafellow | 2.50  |
| Brig. Allenband     | 5.75   | Patrick Lynch      | 60.00 |
| Chris. Frederickson | 60.00  | Patrick Kier       | 60.00 |
| fr. Correy          | 60.00  | fr. A. Sumner      | 60.50 |

On motion the Council then adjourned.  
 A. W. Runyan  
 City Clerk

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Monday evening, Feb. 20 - 1893

The Council met in adjourned session this evening, all the members being present but Councilman Erickson.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6 were read and after one or two corrections were approved.

On motion of Mr. Case the courtesy of the Council floor was extended to such protestants against the granting of liquor licenses as might be presented. Mr. J. C. Herwald then read a petition from the W. C. T. U. against granting any licenses. It was received and filed. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis from the floor read a petition of the Ministers Association against granting licenses. Received and placed on file. Rev. J. C. Herwald spoke against the granting of licenses.

The following petitions were then received and placed on file:-

A protest against granting a license to W. S. Cawley to sell liquor at wholesale sale at No 53 Broadway, signed by E. W. Rodman and others.

A protest from W. H. Sampson and others against the same.

A protest from Ethan Sampson.

A protest from the pastor and officers of Mt. Olive Baptist Church against granting a license to John J. Soff at West Third and

Liberty street.

A packet from Hope Chapel a thousand against granting to any person below Plained avenue.

Another packet from Hope Chapel a thousand of Hope Chapel for the same reason.

A packet from Theo. P. P. and his employees against the same.

A packet from employees in the Bond and Lumber against the same.

W. H. Cawley in a communication asked permission to withdraw his application for a wholesale license at 1053 Broadway. It was granted.

A number of applications for hack, peddler, tunc, <sup>and</sup> cartman's licenses were received and referred to the License Committee.

A petition from residents of Elm street asked that both sides of that street might be flagged. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from residents of the eastern part of the city would asked for the location of a fire house in their locality. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

The City Clerk in a communication reported that out of 32 of the usual 120 applicants for various licenses had thus far applied for licenses. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Urks, as Chairman of the License Committee, reported as concerning to the ordinance the following applications for liquor license and they were disposed of as follows:

W. H. Lee, wholesale license at 204 West Third St., refused Mr. Foster some other in the application.

Frank Lince wholesale at 43 West Third street, granted Mr. Marsh and Mr. Case some other in the application.

Red Casker, saloon at 24 and 26 East Third street, granted



Messrs Case and Marsh voting in the negative.  
Fred Caspar, hotel at the same place, granted  
all voting in the affirmative.

Jacob Blum, hotel at 17 and 19 Sumner  
street, granted all voting in the affirmative.

Jacob Blum, bar at the same place,  
granted, Messrs Case and Marsh voting in  
the negative.

John J. Joff, hotel at Liberty and  
First and street, granted, all Messrs  
voting in the negative.

John J. Joff, bar at the same place, granted  
Messrs Case and Marsh voting in the  
negative.

John Rafferty, saloon at No 29 Park avenue,  
granted Messrs Case and Marsh voting  
in the negative.

Michael F. Watson, saloon in front avenue,  
refused, on motion of Mr. Holmstrom, Mr.  
Hazen alone voting in favor of granting the  
license.

Wm. J. Sullivan saloon at 66 West 3rd street  
granted, Messrs Case and Marsh voting in  
the negative.

Charles Brock, saloon at 15 and 17 East  
Broad street, granted, Messrs Case and  
Marsh voting in the negative.

Charles Smith, saloon at 2 and 4 West  
Front street, granted, Messrs Case and Marsh  
voting in the negative.

James Pinucca, saloon at 34 Park avenue,  
granted Messrs Case and Pinucca voting in the  
negative.

Alexander McFiggian, saloon at 178 South  
Broad street refused all voting in favor of  
renewing the license after a detention from  
O. B. Edward owner of the building, had received  
advice that his name be withdrawn as a signer of  
the application, had been read.

Widham and Crowley hotel and bar at 1011 East  
Front street, granted, Messrs Case and Marsh voting  
in the negative.

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James J. Day, saloon at No 97 West Third  
a licet, refused, all voting nay, but Wilson  
Frazier and Urban.

Edmund P. Thom, saloon at No 17 Park avenue,  
granted, Messrs Egan and Marsh voting in  
the negative.

Wallace W. Miller, hotel and bar at  
Nos. 7, 9 and 11 North avenue, in motion  
of Mr. Egan refused back because four  
franchisees were signed as having each  
a tenth interest in the forty-foot lot.  
Mr. Frazier alone voting against this action.

John E. Britton, hotel and bar at  
Broad Street and Park avenue, refused  
back for a similar reason, Mr. Frazier  
alone voting against such an action.

In motion of Mr. Marsh, the applications of  
T. Smith for street light on Park avenue, E. J. Dutton,  
light on Hillside avenue and W. J. Kueym, light  
on Prospect avenue which had been referred back  
and tabled by the last Council, were taken from  
the table and referred to the Committee on  
Police and Public Lights with power.

On motion of Mr. De la Council declined to  
reconsider their vote on the applications of Mr. H.  
Nelson, James J. Day, W. H. Lee and Alexander  
McFiggian, Mr. Frazier voting in favor of reconsidering  
all except Mr. McFiggian's.

The License Committee then reported as conforming  
to the ordinances of the City the following applications for  
licenses and they were all granted:

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|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Pop. Finney     | - | Cartman.         |
| Daniel Hibbits  | 2 | Hacks            |
| James O'Brien   |   | Hack             |
| P. M. French    | 1 | Street Sprinkler |
| A. A. Pope      | 2 | " " "            |
| Samuel Molinski |   | Peddler in foot. |
| Spencer Conway  | - | Cartman          |
| Chas. H. Garber | - | Truckman.        |
| Wm. Hand        | - | Truckman         |
| Wm. Callahan    | - | Hack.            |
| Samuel Bolden   | - | Hack             |



John Kennedy - Hack  
 John Kelly Hack  
 A. Venable Cartman  
 Ellis W. Quinn Picking up the horse  
 May Woman 2 hacks  
 P. M. Peterson Hack  
 E. K. Allen 2 Hacks  
 Job. H. Kewen Truck  
 Geo. Connor Hack  
 Geo. Brecher Hack  
 Henry Hansen 2 Hacks  
 A. B. Summers 3 Trucks  
 Geo. Ricket Truck  
 Frank Ricket Truck  
 A. B. Donovan Truck  
 Fernando Bunn Cartman  
 Patrick Lynch 3 Hacks  
 A. Hausman Cartman  
 Cauchiofumei Hack  
 On motion Council then adjourned.  
 H. W. Rung  
 City Clerk

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Tuesday evening, Feb. 28 - 1893

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening, all the members answering to roll call but President Jones and Mr. Johnston. In the absence of the President Councilman Rusk was elected President pro tem.

The clerk read the two calls for the meeting, one of which signed by Councilmen Urban, Wellington and Bird specified that it was called to receive explanations of alleged irregularities in liquor application of John E. Berthorn and the other signed by Councilmen Trayer, Urban, and Wellington specified that it was to consider Wallace J. Miller's application.

Mr. Urban presented the applications of Mr. Miller and Mr. Berthorn with receipt from County Clerk Rusk that deeds of certain signs had been received by him for record and

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other papers and they were referred to the Licence Committee. On motion Council then took a recess of ten minutes to allow the Licence Committee to report.

After recess Mr. Weber from the Licence Committee reported that both Mr. Miller and Mr. Barron's applications technically conformed in the provisions of the ordinance but that there was manifest an intention on the part of both applicants to evade the real spirit of the ordinance by signing for a sign endorsement to their certificate owning interest in <sup>no</sup> small parcel of ground. On motion of Mr. Barron a decision of Judge Magie, of the Supreme Court regarding a similar case in Elizabeth and on motion the applications were referred back to the applicants that they might secure the names of actual bona fide freeholders.

On motion Council then adjourned.

A. M. R. R. R.

City Clerk,

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Monday Evening March 15, 1893

A regular meeting of the Council was held this evening all the members being present but Councilman Johnston. The minutes of the meetings of February 20<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> were read and approved.

A petition was received from Wallace T. Miller to keep a hotel and bar at No. 7 9-11 North Avenue. Referred to the Licence Committee. A number of applications for hack and peddler licenses were received and referred to the same Committee. The City Auditor presented the usual batch of monthly bills and they were re-



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turned to the Finance Committee.  
 The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Collector were read and referred to the Finance Committee. The City Clerk presented list of City officers drawing pay from the City Treasury who were delinquent in the payment of taxes and it was referred to the Finance Committee. The special Citizens Committee on Sewerage presented a printed report of the result of their investigations. In connection therewith a communication was received from his Honor the Mayor which was read. On motion of Mr. Case the reading of the report was dispensed with. The Clerk offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.  
 Resolved that the First National Bank be designated as depository for City moneys for the general fund and Fire fund and that the City Bank be designated as a depository for City moneys for the Poor fund and Library fund.

- + Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to transfer balance in First National Bank to Credit of assessment account to general fund and close assessment account.

The Clerk also presented the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Finance Committee be authorized to arrange with persons in the employ of the City who are delinquent in taxes to pay a certain amount each month until taxes are liquidated. Which was carried.

Also the following resolution

Resolved. That five dollars be



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in the Trust fund to the Credit of E. Robinson and five dollars to the Credit of Mr. Erwin. Five dollars to the Credit of Minnie Gummer and five dollars to the Credit of David Sney. be transferred to the General fund and that fifty cent. to the Credit of E. Robinson be paid to the City Clerk as his fee and the City Treasurer be instructed to do this which was carried.

Mr Weber from the License Committee reported in connection with the license application of John E. Beerbower a couple of affidavits, one by George Smock and the other by Michael Bingham, Harry L. Hollison H. Weber, G. H. Cook regarding the purchase and transfer of lots on West Front Street referred to in the license application. On motion license was granted to Mr Beerbower all voting **Aye** but Mr Marsh and Mr Cass. Mr Erickson from the Committee on Fire and Building reported that petition of F. J. Hill to erect corrugated iron shed on North Avenue as contrary to ordinance. The case was ruled as in proper form the board of the street Commissioner and on motion it was ordered recorded and placed on file. Mr Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted. Resolved that the street committee hereby instructed to place a curb in front of the Empire House and Truck House on West Second Street at cost not to exceed sixty five dollars.

Mr Fox introduced an ordinance dividing the first and second wards



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into two Election districts each and on motion it was placed on its second reading and adopted. On motion it was ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Lee introduced an ordinance to establish the grade on East Sixth Street from Broadway to Richmond Street and on motion it was placed on its second reading and adopted. On motion it was ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Case offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee of Citizens who accepted the appointment of the Common Council to consider the subject of the introduction of a sewerage system into the City for their very careful, thorough and intelligent investigation of the matter and for the exhaustive report which they have submitted to the Common Council on the subject.

Resolved that said committee of Citizens be and are hereby discharged.

Mr. Case offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars or so much of it as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the service of the Committee on water and sewers.

Mr. Fisk offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to deliver to the City Treasurer, the Cashier of The First National Bank, and the Cashier of the City National Bank each a certified copy of an Ordinance

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entitled an Ordinance relating to the City Treasurer and the payment of City moneys adopted at a meeting of this Council held February 6<sup>th</sup> and approved by the Mayor.

Mr Link reported from the Finance Committee that rooms could be secured in the building on West Front street in the rear of the office of the City Judge to be used as City Court rooms at a rent of five dollars per month and that the Committee recommended the rental of the rooms from April 1. for one year. On motion the Finance Committee were authorized to secure the rooms and have them placed in proper order.

Mr Link from the Finance Committee reported that the Committee recommended that there be authorized to confer with the Board of Health and secure an option for sixty days on the house and lot selected by the Board of Health for a new house for purchase of same at a price not exceeding \$700 said property being subject to a mortgage of \$1,000, requiring the payment of \$400 on the equity. On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to act in accordance with their recommendation.

Mr Marsh moved that where Council adjourns it be to meet two weeks from to night.

The Finance Committee reported on request for licensing application for licenses and on motion they were granted.



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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| John Sullivan     |   |
| James Sullivan    | " |
| James Sullivan    | " |
| Wm. H. Higgins    | " |
| R. H. Day         | " |
| Patrick Beck      | " |
| Augustus Utzinger | " |
| T. B. Coddington  | " |
| John Gore         | " |
| H. B. Hoagland    | " |
| George O. Stevens | " |
| J. E. Bailey      | " |
| F. W. Randolph    | " |
| A. L. McElaine    | " |
| W. S. Myers       | " |
| James A. Smith    | " |
| Moses Carey       | " |
| J. A. Scott       | " |
| W. H. Elston      | " |
| Richard Hartman   | " |
| James Carey       | " |
| Jacob Brown       | " |
| William Fize      | " |
| George Mobus      | " |
| J. L. Holt        | " |
| Wm. J. Hodge      | " |
| Edward Chinn      | " |
| David Simey       | " |
| Simon Simey       | " |
| M. Erwin          | " |
| William Collins   | " |

The auditing Committee reported as correct The following bills and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same

Fire Department

|                     |         |                |       |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| S. H. Whitney       | 15.00   | James E. Simey | 11.00 |
| H. Chamberlain      | 11.00   | Wm. J. Hodge   | 11.00 |
| W. L. Lowrey        | 10.00   | L. O. Dorem    | 17.00 |
| La Trance Engin Co. | 2970.00 | L. A. Hummer   | 48.50 |
| D & Roberts         | 20.00   | Robt J. Wood   | 56.00 |
| First Natl. Bank    | 75.00   | Grace Holan    | 10.00 |

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| M Leader                            | 50.00  | A. M. Griffin       | 5.17   |
| D. A. Woodhouse                     | 67.85  | Willie S. Marsh     | 10.00  |
| Poor Fund                           |        |                     |        |
| Ladies Rel. Astn.                   | 64.25  | B. Guttman          | 4.00   |
| G. H. Moore                         | 6.56   | M. D. Killoran      | 4.50   |
| B. Fleming                          | 10.00  | Dennis Carney       | 4.00   |
| Mrs G. M. Anglin                    | 20.00  | Catherine Peterson  | 4.00   |
| Wm Cartright                        | 5.00   | S. D. Hickston      | 3.00   |
| Shenon Conway 2.00                  |        |                     |        |
| General Fund                        |        |                     |        |
| A. J. Johnson                       | 57.00  | W. H. Kitchen       | 13.00  |
| R. A. Meeker                        | 145.50 | G. Cash             | 2.50   |
| F. W. Nash                          | 177.91 | F. H. Grissley      | 2.00   |
| John Gibson                         | 125.00 | A. B. Dowd          | 2.00   |
| J. L. Litchworth                    | 50.00  | F. B. Randolph      | 20.00  |
| Geo. W. Grant                       | 90.00  | F. A. Allen         | 1.00   |
| F. A. Saunders                      | 60.00  | F. L. Woodward      | 50.00  |
| Charles Green                       | 60.00  | Rfd. Gas & Elt. Co  | 790.50 |
| Joseph Conner                       | 60.00  | J. G. Meeker        | 19.00  |
| H. Lynch                            | 60.00  | David Bell          | 18.50  |
| C. Fredrickson                      | 60.00  | F. A. Dunham        | 46.50  |
| L. L. Lammigan                      | 60.00  | J. Henry            | 27.00  |
| L. McCall                           | 60.00  | John W. Fadden      | 30.37  |
| H. Keene                            | 60.00  | Young & Son         | 500.00 |
| W. J. Mattox                        | 50.00  | Henry Fiedman       | 4.00   |
| F. P. Lair & Co                     | 2.70   | A. M. Griffin       | 9.75   |
| R. A. Meeker                        | 4.00   | A. M. Griffin       | 1.00   |
| A. W. Marsh                         | 9.50   | J. W. Morrison      | 77.50  |
| F. W. Runyon                        | 88.90  | Brown Green & Adams | 40.50  |
| Brown Green & Adams 23.65           |        |                     |        |
| Our business Council then adjourned |        |                     |        |

F. W. Runyon  
City Clerk



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Monday Evening March 20. 1893

Council met in a formal session this evening all the members being present excepting Councilman Johnson. In the absence of the City Clerk S. F. Irvine there was no business. The reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 17 were dispensed with. A number of applications for hack and other licences were received and referred to the Licence Committee. A petition was received from C. F. Sebring asking permission to connect his new building on North Avenue with the North Avenue sewer, referred to the same committee.

A petition from Lutherwood tax payers protested against locating the pest house in that vicinity. Referred to Board of Health. A petition from First Ward residence asked the gravel pit be filled in and that Midway Avenue be graded. was referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr Fisk from the Finance Committee reported a conference with the Board of Health and that the Committee recommended the purchase to the Board of a Pest House at a cost not to exceed \$2000. said amount to include all expense of furnishing and putting house in proper order to receive patients and on motion the report was received and the recommendations were adopted.

Mr Fisk offered the following resolution which was carried.

Resolved that the sum of \$2000 or so much more as may be necessary be appropriated the money received from license license for the purchase of a Quarantine Hospital to the Board of Health in the name of

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the City to be drawn on and needed may be required.

The Engineer from the Committee on Fire and Building, said that they were not needed except regarding contracts for the new engine house. The Sec introduced an amendment to keep ordinance and on motion it was placed on its second reading and adopted. On motion it was ordered — engrossed and advertised.

The Licence Committee reported as conforming to the ordinance the application of W. F. Miller for a hotel and liquor licence at 7-9 & 11 North avenue. The hotel licence was granted unanimously and the liquor licence was granted, Mr Case alone voting in the negative.

The Licence Committee reported as correct the following applications for licence, and on motion they were granted.

L. S. Fulton  
George W. Houseman  
B. Fortgaug  
Jacob Harman  
J. G. Gillies  
Alta R. Robinson  
Robert Randolph  
William Ferrie  
J. Harrison

Paddle with H. & W.

" " "  
" on Foot  
" " "  
Auctioneer  
Cartman  
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"  
"

Mr Case from the Committee on Water & Sewers presented a report recommending the adoption of the intermittent filtration system of sewerage and offered therewith the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That it is the judgment of the Common Council that the intermittent filtration system of sewerage as



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recommended by the Committee of Citizens to Common Council in their report submitted March 6. 1893 should be adopted for the City of Plainfield and that measures should be taken to put in operation without delay provided the Citizens by vote authorize the raising of the necessary amount of money.

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby requested to arrange for a special Election at which the question of issuing Saver Bonds for an amount not exceeding \$10,000. shall be submitted to the voters of the City.

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby requested to take under Consideration the financial features of the Citizens report on the Matter of Saverage and report to the Common Council their conclusions with such recommendations of approval or change as they may conclude are for the best interests City.

Mr Lee from the Committee on Streets presented a protest against moving the Burlington house through Park Avenue because it would injure the valuable shade trees. referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Mr Lee offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved. That the Street Committee be authorized to purchase a new road scraper at an expense not exceeding \$200.

Mr Lee called up on it, the grading the street numbering ordinance and it was adopted on its final passage.

Mr Lee called up on its third reading and final passage the Ordinance dictating the first and second readings

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to Council Districts and to be  
reported.

On Motion Council then adjourned

E. F. Odiorne  
Clerk pro tem

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Monday evening April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Council met in regular session this evening all the members answering to roll call excepting Councilmen Case, Johnston & Weber. Mr Weber came in later. On account of the indisposition of the City Clerk, George F. Odiorne, was made Clerk pro tem. The minutes of the meetings of March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> were read & approved. A number of Applications for hack & peddlers license were received and referred to the License Committee. William H. Lee applied for Wholesale Liquor License at 35 Lee Place. Referred to the Committee on License. W. C. Kelly petitioned to move building on Westwell Avenue to Elm Place. Referred to the Committee on fire and buildings and streets with power. Levi Sutton petitioned to move a building on Westwell Avenue. Referred to Committee on fire and building and streets with power. John Kelley petitioned to move his house four hundred feet on Midway Avenue. Referred with power. W. J. Tunison petitioned for permission to erect an iron awning in front of his store on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on fire and buildings with power. Charles M. Raybert petitioned for permission to erect a corrugated iron wagon shed at No. 7 Arlington Avenue. Referred with power. E. H. Holmes asked permission to build a new roof on his premises at Second Street and Madison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on fire and



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buildings with power. Seeley Edsall petitioned  
 with several others Sanford Davenport  
 property owners for a Cross-street and Sanford  
 Avenue and front streets. Referred to the  
 Committee on streets with power.  
 F W Kenyon the City Clerk, in a letter  
 asked the Council for a leave of absence  
 for a month on account of his health.  
 Referred to Finance Committee with power.  
 L B Clifton petitioned for permission  
 to move his house corner of fourth street  
 and Park Avenue, to East Fourth Street,  
 near the gas house, which was granted.  
 Mrs Mary Thienstern petitioned for permission  
 to build an addition to her house at 35 Central  
 Avenue which was granted. W J Smith  
 and other Belvidere Avenue residents  
 petitioned the Council to pave Belvidere  
 with crushed stone. Referred to the street  
 Committee. A communication from Mount  
 Olive Baptist Church was ordered returned to  
 its authors. M C Robbins and J F Hubbard  
 commanders of the two G A R posts in the  
 City petitioned the Council for an appro-  
 priation for decoration day purposes.  
 Referred to the finance Committee.  
 President Guina presented to the Council  
 a communication from Councilman Case  
 resigning his office as councilman  
 from the second ward. Mr Fish moved  
 that the resignation be accepted, with  
 the regret of the Council, and the motion  
 was carried. The monthly reports of  
 the City Treasurer and City Collector  
 were then read, and referred to the  
 finance Committee. Mr See presented  
 the following communication from,  
 Sarah A Macdonald, Mary A. Neighbor,  
 A. B. Sumner and Mary Ten Eyck and  
 moved that it be spread in full in  
 the minutes which was carried.  
 To the Honorable Common Council



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of the City of Plainfield: Gentlemen:

The subscribers having filed objections to the confirmation of the assessment for damages in the widening of Peace Street, as returned by the Commissioners, do hereby beg leave to withdraw said objections, and request that your Honorable Body will confirm said assessment, and cause the street to be widened in accordance with the ordinance for that purpose dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

Sarah A. Macdonald A.B. Sumner *per J.F.M.*  
 Mary Kighbor *per J.F.M.* Mary Pen Eyer " " "

Councilman Fisk from the finance committee presented the following report, in reference to an election to obtain the sentiment of the people of Plainfield in reference to bonding the City for sewers, and on motion it was received, adopted and ordered spread in full in the minutes. Mr Chas J Fiske Chairman: Dear Sir: The most complete and satisfactory law on the statute books providing for sewerage in cities is the act of 1890 P.L. 192. It would be unwise to proceed under any other. I know of no statute which authorizes the total expense of constructing a system of sewerage to be raised by General taxation. The expense of a system of surface drainage may be so assessed, but for a system of sewerage to carry off the waste from dwelling, &c there must needs be special assessments upon the property peculiarly benefitted, if any, leaving the deficiency to be borne by the City at large. The act of 1890 above referred to will not be available to Plainfield, however, until the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate of the City, as shown by the Assessors books shall have petitioned the Common Council to provide or cause to be constructed, sewers or drains, or a system of sewerage.



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or drainage, or either or any of them, in the manner provided for in said act. A popular vote would not be sufficient. The legislator required a particular form of expression of opinion of tax payers to be made before permitting the Common Council to act, and it is not within the power of the Common Council to substitute a popular vote for the petition specified. dated April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Respectfully submitted  
Craig A. Marsh

Hon. Common Council of the City of Plainfield  
New Jersey: In pursuance of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Council, held Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1893 viz.

Resolved: That it is the judgment of the Common Council that the Intermittent Filtration System of Sewerage, as recommended by the committee of citizens to the Common Council in their report submitted March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893 should be adopted for the City of Plainfield, and that measures should be taken to put it in operation without delay, provided the Citizens, by vote, authorize the raising of the necessary amount of money.

+ Resolved: That the Committee on finance be, and are hereby requested to arrange for a special election at which the question of issuing Sewer Bonds for an amount not exceeding \$100,000 shall be submitted to the City.

Resolved: That the Committee on finance be, and are hereby requested to take under consideration the financial features of the Citizens' report on the matter of sewerage and report to the Common Council their conclusions with such recommendations of approval, or change, as they may conclude are for the best interests of the City.



The Finance Committee after careful consideration and examination of the matters referred to, and with the advice of the Corporation Council whose opinion on the subject is submitted herewith as a part of this report, beg to submit the following: This report, owing to the laws of the State will vary in a number of cases from the recommendations of the Citizens' Committee and the Committee on Water and Sewerage, which have been adopted by the Council. First. We find that the laws providing for submitting the subject to the vote of the people at an election to be held for the purpose are so weak in other particulars, that it is not deemed wise for the interests of the City that the Council should proceed to act under them. Second. There is no law on the Statute books of the State that permits the whole cost of building sewers to be borne by the City at large and Bonds to be issued to provide money for payment of same.

The law that comes nearest to covering the recommendations of the above committee and also the most satisfactory in other particulars, which we are advised by the Corporation Council as best for the interests of the City for the Common Council to acknowledge, is the law entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State approved April 7, 1870." This Act provides that the sense of the people on the same shall be obtained by securing a petition, signed by the owners of at least three-fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessors books. After such petition has been presented to the Council, they may then proceed to employ competent engineers and mechanics, and cause surveys, plans and estimates to be made for any work which may be contemplated under the powers given by this act.



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The Council may then pass an Ordinance for sewers or drains or a system of sewers or drains to be constructed, which ordinance shall specify with particularity the streets to be sewered or drained.

It also provides that the Common Council may authorize, if they deem advisable, to construct sewers to tide or other water, and may take and appropriate lands to be used for that purpose, so far as necessary, whether within or without the lines of any public street or highway in such township or municipality and whether within bounds of the township or City or not.

It also provides that in case the Common Council deem it expedient, they can contract with other authorities or other municipalities for the construction of sewer or drains on joint cost, and may purchase lands and erect buildings to deodorize and dispose of sewerage matter.

In order to provide for the payment of a sewerage system, the law provides that the Common Council may for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of improvement, borrow money and secure the payment of same by notes and temporary obligations of the City, which notes and obligations may be renewed from time to time until the work is done: that on completion of a certain portion of the system or the whole system, they shall immediately apply to the Circuit Court for appointment of Commissioners; said Commissioners shall make a just and equitable assessment upon the owners of lands and real estate putting on the improvements to which are particularly benefitted thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage each shall be deemed to acquire.

In case the said cost, damages and



and expense shall exceed the amount of said benefits, then the excess shall be assessed upon and paid by the City and no benefit shall be assessed in respect of the cost of any improvement or work, in so far as such improvements or work extend beyond the line of the whole property assessed but the cost thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by the City. The payment for benefits assessed shall be collected by the collector of taxes in the same manner as other assessments and taxes are collected. To provide for the difference between the costs and expenses of the improvements, including the incidental expenses and the amount of the Assessment, the Council shall after the assessment has been confirmed, issue the bonds of the City. These bonds shall be used to discharge the notes and temporary obligations of the City, issued as aforesaid, so far as they exceed in amount the assessments for benefits, and to satisfy and discharge whatever may remain due on the cost and expense of the work. Said bonds not to have over forty years to run, and to bear not exceeding 6% interest, and to be made payable as nearly as practicable in equal amounts each year after the year of earliest issue.

The Committee after careful consideration, as nearly as they can estimate, would say, that about one half the cost would probably fall on the owners of property particularly benefitted; the balance on the City at large and they would recommend, in order to proceed with the work as early in the season as possible, that the Corporation Council be requested to draw up the necessary form of said petition and that copies of said petition be immediately placed in circulation.



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for signatures; also that a number of public places, such as the Post Office, City Clerks office and the office of the official papers be designated as places where persons wishing to sign the petition may do so if the Corporation Council decide. Petitions may be signed <sup>there</sup> ~~in~~ and in order that the public may be fully informed upon this matter, your Committee would suggest that the Committee on water and sewerage be requested to have prepared a map, showing the portion of the City proposed to be sewered, with the locations of the mains and laterals, said map to be published in the newspapers, if possible, with full explanation.

Respectfully submitted

Chas J Fisk

F E Marsh

Finance Committee

Mr Fisk moved that the resolution adopted at previous meeting instructing the finance Committee to make arrangements for special election be reconsidered, which was carried - Mr Marsh moved that the reconsidered resolution of March 20 be indefinitely postponed, which was carried - Mr Fisk then offered the following resolution, which was <sup>unanimously</sup> carried -

+ Whereas, it is shown by the report of the finance Committee and the opinion of the Corporation Council, that there is no law that is satisfactory which provides for submitting the question of the building of sewers and the issuing of bonds to the people, at a special election to be held for that purpose, it is, Resolved, that the resolution adopted at the meeting of March 20, requesting the Finance Committee to arrange for special election be reconsidered - Resolved, that the Corporation Council be requested to prepare the necessary



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form of petition requesting the Common Council to provide for the system of sewers in the City of Plainfield, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, approved April 7, 1890, and that said petition be put in immediate circulation under direction of Committee on Water and Sewerage. Mr. Fisk then offered the following resolution which was carried. Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to sign lease with R. Z. Lindenberg and Levi Hatfield for City Court room at rate of 12<sup>00</sup> per month for one year.

Mr. Fisk offered the following resolution which was carried.

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$100<sup>00</sup> be made and check be ordered drawn to joint order of M. C. Dobbinus Commander Post # 73 and J. F. Hubbard Commander Post # 109.

Mr. Erickson reported from Committee on Fire and Buildings the lowest bids for building the new Engine House, as follows: W. C. Smith mason work \$3820. Pearson & Gayle carpenter work \$2800. - H. W. Littell plumbing \$680. - D. W. Littell heating \$700. - Chamberlain & Bolmer painting \$197. - and recommended the acceptance of same, when the bidders had filed satisfactory bonds for the execution of the contracts and on motion the report of the Committee was accepted. Mr. Erickson then offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, that the offer of Blanchard Fosgate to accept 3 1/2 % of the cost of construction of the proposed fire department building on 2<sup>nd</sup> street in full for plans, specifications and all of his services as supervising architect in the erection of said



building

be accepted conditional upon the execution of the contracts by the bidders who have been accepted and upon their furnishing satisfactory bonds as required. Said compensation to be paid as follows \$200.- when the condition of this acceptance is complied with and the balance upon completion of the building according to contract. Mr Erickson then offered the following resolution which was adopted -

Resolved, that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to employ T. A. Rogers to superintend construction of Fire Department building to be erected on East Second Street at a cost not to exceed 2% over the cost of construction of same -

Mr Erickson then offered the following resolution, which was adopted -

Resolved, that the Committee on Fire and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to take full charge of all matters pertaining to the construction of the Fire Department Building to be erected on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street -

Mr Erickson from the Fire and Buildings Committee recommended the location of several new hydrants, which was adopted and offered the following resolutions which was also adopted.

Whereas the contract between Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield of the first part and The Plainfield Water Supply Company of the second part, which contract bears date May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893, provides, among other things, for an option to the City to renew said contract for the further term of one year, and the further option to the City at any time during the two years following the date of said contract, to renew said



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Contract for the period of <sup>eight</sup> years from the date thereof on the same terms. Resolved, that the City hereby elects at this time to renew said contract for the further term of one year (reserving the other option for the period of <sup>eight</sup> ~~ten~~ years as provided in said Contract) and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute whatever <sup>papers</sup> may be necessary to effect said renewal.

Resolved, that a true copy of the above be duly served upon Plainfield Water Supply Commission.

Mr Weber from the license Committee reported as conforming to the ordinance, the following applications for licenses and they were granted.

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| William Peel      | Cartman           |
| Dennis Stephens   | "                 |
| Frank Mitchell    | Auctioneer        |
| George Leuover    | Truck             |
| William B. Eumons | "                 |
| Henry M Staats    | Peddle with H & W |
| L B Goodlington   | Truck             |
| S R Bacon         | Peddle with H & W |

Mr See offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the Corporation Council furnish the Council with an opinion whether or not the property commonly known as the Gravel pit is the property of the City and if belonging to the City, what title thereto the City has in the same.

Mr See then introduced ordinance to widen Madison Avenue which was read and on motion placed on its second reading and adopted.

It was then on motion ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr See



moved that the street committee be empowered to secure sufficient help to have the property owners notified of the new numbers to their property. Carried. Mr. Marsh moved that George F. Edionne be made clerk pro tem until the next meeting of the Council, which was carried. Mr. Marsh then offered the following resolution which was carried:

Resolved, That the City assessment map heretofore used by the assessor in making his tax assessments, having the lots therein now renumbered in red figures to conform to the new system of street numbers be adapted as the assessment map of the City of Plainfield to be used by the assessor in making up the tax levy for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, recess was taken, and the Council went into a committee of the whole to consider the tax levy for the coming year. After reconvening, Mr. Fisk offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved: that the amount of license fee for the ensuing year to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of three dollars, pursuant to the act entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs" Approved  
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Mr. Fisk then introduced an ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1893 which was read and on motion placed on its second reading and adopted. On motion it was then ordered

engrossed and duly advertised -  
 Mr Fisk nominated Mr George  
 Frost, to fill the vacancy caused  
 by the resignation of Mr Case, which  
 was seconded by Mr Erickson -  
 The chair appointed Mr Fisk and  
 Mr. Frazer as tellers, and on ballot  
 being taken Mr Frost was declared  
 elected unanimously. Mr Erickson  
 returned for filing a petition against  
 moving the Burlington House down  
 Park Avenue - Mr See called up  
 for its third reading and final passage  
 the Ordinance establishing the grade  
 on East 6<sup>th</sup> St. - On motion it was  
 adopted all voting aye. - The Auditing  
 Committee reported as follows the  
 following bills, which had been  
 previously referred to them, and  
 warrants were ordered drawn  
 for the payment of the same

|              |        |         |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Edl Meeker   | 9.00   | Streets |
| M Leoway     | 23 25  |         |
| D. Pangborn  | 7 50   |         |
| M. Douso     | 6 75   |         |
| D. Bell      | 34 50  |         |
| J C Meeker   | 154 13 |         |
| F Randolph   | 13 87  |         |
| John Henry   | 32 25  |         |
| C. Mc Carthy | 22 50  |         |
| H Firdeman   | 34 88  |         |
| S. White     | 4 50   |         |
| John Jacob   | 21 00  |         |
| W C Crane    | 225.00 |         |
| M. Learney   | 4.00   |         |
| Thos Flynn   | 13 50  |         |
| Chas Robbins | 4 50   |         |
| M Welch      | 24 00  |         |
| J Crowley    | 4 50   |         |
| M Learney    | 6 00   |         |
| J Mc Fadden  | 39 00  |         |

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## Poor Fund

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| J R Laire & Co      | 435   |
| Dennis Carney       | 4.-   |
| Maggie D Kellora    | 4.50  |
| Mrs G W Angelman    | 20.00 |
| B. Guttman          | 4.00  |
| Mary Gegan          | 6.00  |
| Bridget Fleming     | 10.00 |
| G H Moore           | 4.48  |
| Ladris Relief       | 69.50 |
| J L Tobie           | 15.-  |
| Meklenburg Hospital | 10.-  |
| B. Sutterlein       | 5.-   |
| M G Moore           | 17.00 |

## Police —

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| G W Grant      | 90.00  |
| Chas Geise     | 60.-   |
| J A Sanders    | 60.-   |
| M J Mattoon    | 60.-   |
| A J Flanagan   | 60.-   |
| Jos Leoner     | 60.-   |
| A Frederickson | 60.-   |
| Thos McLeue    | 60.-   |
| P Lynch        | 60.-   |
| P. Keiley      | 60.-   |
| M. Vanderwey   | 15.-   |
| J. Leash       | 20.-   |
| W. H. Kitchen  | 14.-   |
| J H Frisby     | 14.-   |
| M C Bird       | 62.50  |
| P Gas & E L Co | 790.50 |

## Printing Stationary —

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Engineering & Photo Lith. Co | 83.46  |
| W L Force & Bro              | 145.30 |
| P. W. Runyon                 | 86.90  |
| P W Morrison                 | 81.95  |
| C J Crawford                 | 8.75   |

All motion the Council then adjourned

G F Odionne  
Clerk Pro Tem

## Fire Buildings

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Jas Sohe              | 4.-    |
| M J Tunison           | 58.42  |
| P G & E L Co          | 25.20  |
|                       | 36.20  |
| Geo Mehl              | 55.34  |
| Mary E Hill & Co      | 5.55   |
| L A Hummer            | 3.60   |
| W S Roberts           | 44.75  |
| H Chamberlain         | 19.00  |
| P Water Supply Co     | 4.-    |
| J E Bailey            | 27.15  |
| M J Tunison           | 50.00  |
| L R Tolson            | 50.-   |
| M. Seader             | 50.-   |
| R J Wood              | 56.-   |
| T. C. Doane           | 63.33  |
| J A Rogers & E R Pope | 137.50 |
| E R Pope & F Hubbard  | 30.-   |
| P. Water Supply Co    | 757.50 |
| R F Murray            | 21.60  |

## Finance —

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| John Johnson    | 125.-  |
| V W Nash        | 237.50 |
| C A Marsh       | 166.66 |
| A S Patterson   | 50.-   |
| J B Coward      | 50.-   |
| J. Kennedy      | 5.-    |
| J H Frisby      | 6.-    |
| G L Parker      | 85.50  |
| R H Meeker      | 145.83 |
| Alex Fitchworth | 58.33  |
| W V Mundy       | 32.50  |
| F. W. Runyon    | 193.75 |

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Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1893

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening Councilmen Erwinson, Fisk, Frost, Guina, see & Wellington being present, Councilman Frayer came in later - At the request of the President the clerk read the call for the meeting and pronounced the same to be legal in every respect -

Councilman Fisk moved that the tax ordinance be placed on its third reading. Before this could be done the President announced that the application of F. E. Miller for a liquor license would not be considered as the call for same was not made within the required time - The tax ordinance was then read and adopted all voting aye - A communication was received from the Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Room asking for the sum of three thousand dollars for expenses for the year 1893 which was referred to the finance committee and then referred back for filing -

Councilman Fisk introduced an ordinance which provided for the sum of three thousand dollars to be raised by taxation for the use of said Public Library and Reading Room which was passed on its first and second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised - A bill of F. A. Dunchau for work done was referred to the committee on water and sewers - A petition from several property owners on West Seventh street requesting that a main for sewerage be laid through said street was referred to the committee on water and sewerage - Councilman Frost reported progress in the matter



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of the proposed sewer system and said the sewerage map would be ready in a few days. Councilman See of the Street Committee reported that the Commissioners appointed to look into the matter of the objections ~~to~~ the proposed widening of Peace Street, reported said objections to be groundless and since then the objections had been withdrawn. Councilman See moved that the report of the Commissioners be adopted and spread in full in the minutes. Motion carried all voting aye. The Report was read and adopted by sections. To the Honorable Councilman Council of the City of Plainfield: The undersigned Commissioners appointed by resolution of the Common Council adopted August 1, 1892, under an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to widen Peace Street" approved Feb'y 3, 1892, having made and submitted their report, dated Dec. 5, 1892, together with objections filed thereto, and the Common Council having recommitted said report for further consideration, the Commissioners so appointed hereby respectfully report that having duly considered said objections they are of opinion that the same are groundless, and their said report should not be changed in any respect. They further report that said objections have been withdrawn by the parties making the same. The Commissioners therefore again submit their report of December 5, 1892, without change or alteration in any respect, all of which is respectfully submitted this fifteenth day of April (1893) eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Wm C Ayres

J Manning

Edward C. Bulford

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 Councilman See offered the following  
 resolution. Resolved that the report of  
 William C. Ayres, Jeremiah Manning and  
 Edward Leffulford, commissioners appointed  
 under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance  
 to Widen Peace Street," approved February  
 3, 1892, which said report is dated December  
 5, 1892, and the report of said commissioners  
 dated April 15, 1893, be in all things  
 ratified, confirmed and approved, and  
 that this resolution shall be deemed and  
 taken as the final action of the Common  
 Council on said reports and each of  
 them; same was carried —

Councilman See offered the following  
 resolution which was carried —

Resolved that the collector of Taxes  
 forthwith give notice to the several  
 parties assessed for benefits of the amounts  
 of their several assessments, and make  
 demand for <sup>the</sup> payment of the same to  
 him; and that said collector of taxes  
 be and he hereby is authorized by the  
 Common Council as the person to receive  
 the said assessments, which assessments  
 when received by him shall be deposited  
 with the City Treasurer, and applied to  
 the payment of the damages and expenses  
 of widening Peace Street under said  
 Ordinance —

Councilman See offered the following  
 resolution which was carried —

Resolved That the sum of ten hundred  
 & fifty eight dollars and forty cents be  
 temporarily borrowed from the general  
 fund for the purpose of payment of  
 damages in excess of benefits awarded  
 by commissioners appointed in the  
 matter of widening of Peace Street,  
 the same to be returned to the general  
 fund when the benefits in excess of  
 damages as assessed are collected —



Said sum to be drawn by checks to the following persons and for the amounts set opposite their respective names—

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Estate of Robert Anderson | \$ 34.26 |
| " " " "                   | 285.14   |
| Mrs Sarah A. Mae Donald   | 550.     |
| " Sarah A. Vermenle       | 15.      |
| " W. E. Stevens           | 174.     |

said checks to be delivered to the Corporation Counsel and he to attend to the payment of said damages and the taking of such releases as may, in his judgment be necessary—

The president then announced that Councilman Frost would act on the following Committees; First, Water and Sewerage; Second, License; Third, Streets—

On Motion Council then adjourned.

G. F. Odiorne  
Clerk pro. tem

